THE WEATHER.

Fair Friday; Saturday increasing cloudiness followed by showers in west portion; light to moderate northeast winds.

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ANOTHER DISASTER IN ALABAMA MINE

180 Miners Entombed by Explosion Believed to be All Dead.

RESCUERS ARE OVERCOME

Terrific Explosion Killed Man Near the Mouth of Mine—Occurred at Pelos, Ala.—Two Bodies Are Recovered.

Birmingham, Ala., May 5.—Forty-five white men and 135 colored miners are entombed tonight in No. 3 coal mine at Palos, Ala., as the result of a terrific explosion that occurred today. It is believed that all are dead. The mines are owned by the Pelos Coal and Coke Company, of Birmingham. Two bodies were found early tonight, but it is thought that few can be recovered before morning.

The flames from the explosion shot 200 feet into the air and the shock was felt for miles. Timbers were hurled several hundred feet from the mouth of the mine. Rocks from the roof caved and made access difficult. The fan machinery was damaged, but air is pumped into the mine tonight in the hope that some of the men are still alive.

Residents of Palos, which is 40 miles west of Birmingham, began at once to do what they could, but rescue work was not started in earnest until a special train from Birmingham reached Palos late today. This special train carried State Mine Inspector James Hillhouse, J. J. Rutledge, government expert in charge of the geological station at Knoxville, Tenn., who was in the district investigating the recent disaster at Mulga; eight physicians and surgeons, four undertakers and as large a number of special helpers. The hospital relief car of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company, was also taken. This car contained helmets and all other necessary paraphernalia for entering gaseous mines.

The first rescuers who went into the mine after the explosion were overcome by fire damp, and had to be carried out. Mr. Rutledge was among the first to enter. After working his way 1,400 feet down the slope, he found the second right entry caved in.

The two bodies recovered tonight were in the main slope.

James Gousby, a mail carrier, was caught by the explosion 30 feet from the mouth and his body was hurled into the Warrior river. He was walking along the railroad track and was directly in front of the mine's mouth when the explosion occurred. It was judged from this that the force of the explosion was such that none of the men in the interior could remain alive.

There are a number of mining camps within two or three miles of the Palos mine, and within a short time after the explosion a great crowd had gathered about the ill-fated mine. Hundreds of women and children were around the mine wringing their hands and crying piteously tonight.

The palos mines have been worked for a number of years and the entries were extensive. The only hope that some of the men have escaped and are still alive is the possibility that they were far enough away from the explosion to have missed its main force.

Today's disaster coming so soon after the Mulga explosion of April 21st when 41 men lost their lives has plunged the mining settlement in grief. The Red Cross and other relief work for the widows and children at Mulga has not yet been completed.

H. A. Drennan, treasurer, of the Palos Coal and Coke Company tonight said that the company was fully insured against losses from explosions.

All Hope Given Up.

Palos, Ala., May 5.—All hope that any of the 45 white and 150 negro miners entombed in mine No. 3 of the Palos Coal & Coke Company here as the result of an explosion in the mine this afternoon may be rescued alive has been abandoned. It is thought if any of the men escaped death from the explosion they were suffocated by black damp.

Estimates of the number in the mine at the time of the explosion vary. Those in position to known estimate the number at 45 whites and about 100 negroes, while others say the number is much larger. Officials of the mine say that according to their records but 110 men are in the mine but as a number of miners were being employed under the contract system the list of names on their pay rolls is incomplete.

Immediately after the explosion villagers organized to attempt to rescue those entombed. John Pasco and another miner went into the mine but were soon overcome by black damp and dragged out unconscious. Later a rescue party under the auspices of Assistant State Fire Insurance Inspector Neal were equipped with oxygen helmets and sent into the mine. The party succeeded in going several hundred feet where they found three bodies and a dead mule. No attempt was made to bring the bodies out on account of the fire damp which soon drove the rescuers out.

The explosion was heard for miles around and soon crowds of weeping women and children surrounded the entrance waiting for news from husbands and fathers below, while dozens of men begged the officials to allow them to go below in an attempt to rescue the entombed. The explosion is supposed to have been caused by one of the miners going into a gas pocket with a lighted lamp.

DEATH AND RUIN IN COSTA RICA

Earthquake Almost Destroys Cartago and 500 Persons Were Killed.

A PANIC FOLLOWS SHOCKS

Scores of Buildings Were Thrown Down, Among Them Palace of Justice—Shocks Felt in Nicaragua—The Disaster.

San Juan del Sur Nicaragua, May 5.—A large part of Cartago, Costa Rica, was destroyed last night by a powerful seismic movement. Details are very meagre, as the telegraph wires have been leveled between San Jose and Cartago. The operators at the latter place were killed. It is known that at least 500 persons are dead and many hundreds injured.

Scores of buildings were thrown down, among them the palace of Justice erected by Andrew Carnegie. The wife and child of Dr. Bocanegra, the Guatemalan magistrate to the Central American arbitration court, have been killed. Panic reigns, as the earthquakes continue.

San Jose has also been shaken, some of the buildings being damaged, but no deaths are reported in that city. Some persons were slightly injured.

Earthshocks also were felt at several points in Nicaragua near the Costa Rican frontier.

Reports reaching here state that there is much suffering and destitution at Cartago, consequent upon the disaster.

News Received at Washington.

Washington, May 5.—Central American diplomats were thrown into consternation over the news of the destruction of Cartago. At the Costa Rican legation here Minister Calvo received word that the city practically had been destroyed, 500 persons were dead and many hundreds injured as a result of the disturbance. Further, the minister was informed by the department for foreign affairs, the shocks have now ceased and the damage and loss of life is confined to Cartago.

MILITIA GUARDS MINE.

Camped at Danville, Ill., Ready to Prevent Outbreak.

Danville, Ill., May 5.—Owing to the threatening attitude of striking coal miners at Westville, Ill., 200 militia men tonight are camped at Danville, ready to quell any physical outbreak. Nearly 1,000 foreigners today marched to four mine shafts armed with stones and clubs and carrying an American flag, forced 200 Union American miners to desist from repair work and the installing of safety devices. This work has been going on since mining ceased on April 1st. There was no violence beyond threats, however.

The foreign miners say that they are starving and that the mine owners discriminate against them in employing Americans to do all repair work.

The foreigners threaten to withdraw from the union unless union officers see that they get a share of such work as there is to be done. There have been threats of violence for several days. Many of the miners are said to be armed with knives and revolvers.

The demonstration today frightened mine owners and county officers and Sheriff Helmik asked Governor Deneen for military aid. Soldiers were sent at once. While the situation is tense, it is thought tonight that the military will not be called on to take the field actively.

SEABOARD TELEGRAPHERS.

Dispute Carried to Mediation Board—Railroad Side.

Washington, May 5.—Mediation proceedings in the dispute between the Seaboard Air Line Railway and its telegraphers were begun at the Interstate Commerce Commission today. Recently the telegraphers and the railway officials joined in a request to Chairman Knapp and Dr. Neill, mediators under the Erdman act to adjust the differences which had arisen between them in regard to wages and conditions of labor. The request was granted and today Dr. Neill began to hear the statement of the railroad's side of the controversy. The proceedings probably will last several days.

The probability is that the dispute over wages will be referred to arbitration.

REV. ALEX. McLAURIN DEAD.

Noted Manchester Preached and Writer of Sermons.

Edinburgh, May 5.—The Rev. Alex. McLauren, the noted Manchester preacher, died here today.

The Rev. Alex. McLauren was minister of Union Chapel, Manchester, since 1858. He was born in 1826. He published several series of powerful sermons and a number of other books.

KING EDWARD SUDDENLY ILL

England's Ruler Suffers Attack of Bronchitis and is Subject to Fainting Spells—Anxiety Over Condition.

London, May 5.—The Kingdom was thrown into consternation tonight by the sudden and totally unexpected announcement that King Edward was suffering from bronchitis in a form which caused some anxiety to his physicians, two of whom are sleeping in Buckingham Palace in order to be on hand in case of need.

The first intimation that anything was amiss was the failure of the King to meet the Queen, who returned from the Continent this evening.

The Queen hurried to the palace and soon the public learned by an official announcement that the King had been ill for two days. The fact that his illness had been thus concealed from public caused the alarm, when once it became generally known. The King suffered from a similar attack at Biarritz, owing to the inclement weather and cold winds, but it was supposed that he had completely recovered.

The King spent the week-end at Sandrinham, with the object of combatting the threatened attack, and returned apparently better, but the sudden changes in the weather this week finally compelled him to keep indoors. He still attended to State business, however, and granted audiences.

In fact, it was only today that his physicians were able to induce the King with great reluctance to keep to his bedroom and take a complete rest. The bulletin issued at 7:30 o'clock this evening showed that the eminent specialist, Sir Richard Douglas Powell, had been called in. He with the King's physicians, Sir Francis Laking and Sir James Reid, signed the bulletin which read:

"The King is suffering from an attack of bronchitis and has been confined to his rooms for two days. His majesty's condition causes some anxiety."

The King is in good spirits despite his illness and received visits from members of the royal family. Both Sir Francis Laking and Sir James Reid will remain in Buckingham Palace throughout the night. It is stated, however, that this is merely a precautionary measure as the King's illness is not grave. A consultation was held late tonight, but no bulletin was issued, it being merely reported that the King was resting comfortably.

A courtier, which was sent out about 8 o'clock, stated that his majesty was unable to meet the Queen because he was suffering from a severe cold. The Prince of Wales has been in constant attendance for the past two days, and this evening the Duchess of Argyll was summoned to the palace. The Duke and Duchess of Teck also came, but all the visitors left Buckingham before 11 o'clock, and, according to the latest report, the King's condition at midnight was more reassuring. Anxiety will continue, nevertheless, as it is known that his majesty is subject to serious fainting spells.

6,000 GET BETTER PAY.

Arbitrators Decided New York Central Controversy Yesterday.

New York, May 5.—Approximately 6,000 trainmen and conductors employed on the lines of the New York Central Railroad, east of Buffalo, will receive wage increases averaging 30 per cent. by a decision rendered today by E. E. Clarke and P. H. Morrissey, arbiters in the controversy between the railroads and its employes. The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad, and the Delaware & Hudson Railroad and their employes are likewise bound by the ruling which, broadly speaking, takes the recent Baltimore & Ohio settlement as a basis. The schedule of wages which the Baltimore & Ohio granted not long ago was made by the unions as a standard which they have been attempting to enforce on all the lines in the eastern territory.

"We won hands down", said A. B. Garretson, president of the Order of Railroad Conductors, commenting on the decision tonight. "With the exceptions, which will not apply to any line except the New York Central proper, the contention of the committees and organizations is granted by the arbitrators. This extends the standardization of wages in the eastern territory and virtually gunrantees its universal application."

The schedule fixed today is retroactive and the men will receive back pay from April 1. It is estimated that the increase will mean an additional expenditure by the Central of $2,000,000 a year.

Camden, N. J., May 5.—Two big steamships of high type will be built for the Merchants & Miners' Transportation Company by the New York Shipbuilding Company, of this city, the contract having just been closed. The boats will be 333 feet long and will go into service in about a year, being used on the Baltimore-Savannah-Jacksonville line.

Parkersburg, W. Va., May 5.—President Taft passed through here at 6 o'clock tonight. He had spent a quiet day in his car during the long run from St. Louis and appeared on the back platform for a few minutes. He shook hands with several persons at Chillicothe and Athens, Ohio. The President is due in Washington at 6:30 A. M. tomorrow.

40 inches wide Kilkenny Linen suitings 10 cents the yard at Rehder's May Sale. **

METHODISTS WANT EIGHT BISHOPS

Delegates Strongly Favor Two for Orient and South America.

THE ASHEVILLE CONFERENCE

Dr. John C. Kilgo and Dr. Lambeth Among Those Mentioned—Rev. H. C. Tucker Delivered Stirring Address—Features.

Asheville, N. C., May 5.—Instead of the five or six bishops which the College of Bishops recommended that the Quadrennial Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, select, it seems not improbable tonight, that seven or eight will be chosen. A general sentiment among the delegates is setting in for two missionary bishops, one for the Orient, the other to look after affairs in Central and South America.

The men oftenest mentioned for the posts are Dr. Walter R. Lambeth, of Nashville, Tenn., for the Orient, and Rev. H. C. Tucker, of Rio Janeiro for the South America Sea. The latter has been for 23 years in that field and made a stirring address to the conference this afternoon, urging the necessity of a more inteligent effort to evangelize the Latin countries to the south of us.

While presumably there are no candidates for the office of bishop in the Methodist church, there is nothing in the practice of the church to prevent the friends of able ministers from conducting an energetic campaign for their favorites. That is being done here now and two score or more names have been mentioned." It is, of course, impossible to predict the result of the election, but two men seem more likely than others to be selected. These are Dr. J. C. Kilgo, president of Trinity College, N. C., and Dr. Collins Denby, of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.

RAILROAD BILL IN HOUSE.

Continue to Change and Amend the Measure—Day in the Senate.

Washington, May 5.—The railroad bill was before the House during the entire session today, many amendments being offered and voted upon. An amendment by Mr. Knowland, of California, providing that when a railroad reduces its rates because of water competition, it shall not raise them unless the Interstate Commerce Commission finds that the proposed increase rests upon changed conditions other than the elimination of water competition, was adopted.

Section 12, permitting railroad consolidation under certain conditions, was discussed and many amendments were offered to it. An agreement was reached by which this section and all amendments thereto shall be voted upon after one more hour of discussion.

Mr. Mann, in charge of the measure, expressed the hope that the bill would be finally disposed of next Tuesday.

The railroad bill was laid aside in the Senate today and Senator Dixon gave voice to a complaint against what he asserted was the practice of characterizing as "Insurgents" every Senator who did not agree with what the so-called Regulars demanded. He declared that the "Regulars" themselves were as much inclined as others to ally themselves with the Democrats whenever an advantage was gained by so doing.

Senator Bourne, of Oregon, lauding the election laws of his State, provoked a general discussion of representative government, in the course of which Senator Bacon entered a vigorous protest against the present method of selecting office holders of the South. As a remedy for the complaints Senator Carter suggested the elimination from politics of the 59,000 postmasters of the United States. Both Houses will be in session tomorrow.

OUTLINES.

An earthquake almost completely destroyed Cartago, Costa Rica, yesterday, and 500 people are known to have been kiled. The earth shocks continue and panic reigns in the city——As the result of a terrific explosion in a coal mine at Palos, Ala., yesterday 181 miners were entombed and all are believed to be dead. Rescuers were overcome by deadly gases and efforts to enter the mines were temporarily abandoned——The condition of King Edward, who suffered an attack of bronchitis and is subject to serious fainting spells, caused some anxiety at the palace yesterday——President Roosevelt delivered an address on "International Peace" at Christiania yesterday before the Noble Prize Committee and was enthusiastically received——A resolution was passed in the House requiring the Attorney General to furnish information in regard to the prosecution of the alleged "bull" cotton pool——New York markets: Money on call steady 3 to 4 per cent., ruling rate 4, closing bid 3 3-4, offered at 3 7-8; flour quiet but steady; wheat firm, No. 2 red 1.16 nominal No. 1 northern 1.21 1-4 f. o. b. opening navigation; corn spot steady, steamer 65 nominal elevator export basis; oats steady, mixed nominal; rosin steady, turpentine firm; spot cotton closed quiet 5 points decline, middling uplands 15.25, middling gulf 15.50.

FEDERAL OFFICIALS IN SOUTH

Georgia Senator Against Referee System Under Which They Are Appointed—Would Take Postmasters Out of Politics.

Washington, May 5.—Commending the election law system of his State, Senator Bourne, of Oregon in an extended speech in the Senate today, aroused a general debate on the question of representative government, which dealt especially with the effect upon the Southern States, on the present system of selecting Federal officials for that great section.

Mr. Bourne dwelt in terms of admiration on the present method of conducting elections and selecting office holders in his State. No sooner had he taken his seat, than Senator Bacon, of Georgia, entered upon a plea for a change whereby Southern States would be accorded more voice in the appointment of Federal officials than is now permitted under the referee system. The Georgia Senator's speech evoked extended remarks by Senator Carter, of Montana, in advocacy of a change of the postal system, taking that system out of politics.

Disclaiming any intention of being partisan, Mr. Bacon asserted that the Federal officers in the South were used as a mere reward for campaign services and as a conspicuous part of the spoils system.

Agreeing with a suggestion made by his colleague, Mr. Clay, to the effect that the Senate should adopt a rule against the confirmation of any Federal appointee not endorsed by the Senators from his State, Mr. Bacon entered upon a general condemnation of the referee system prevailing in the South.

Here Mr. Smith, of Michigan, came into the discussion expressing opposition to the application of the classified service law to postmasters.

"The present idea", said Mr. Smith ironically, is that a man must take a bath every morning in order to cleanse himself from political contamination."

Suggesting that the interference of senators and representatives in the selection of Federal appointees still would preserve the spoils system, Mr. Hale urged upon Mr. Bacon the necessity of discovering a remedy which would avoid this difficulty. Mr. Bacon, however, insisted upon the right of members of Congress at least to "guide" in the matter, because, he said, they were "under the law."

Mr. Gallinger suggested that the adoption of a primary election system would supply a complete remedy. Mr. Carter found in the postal commission's proposed change of the postal laws a panacea for all the ills complained of. Under that system, the postal service would be put upon a business basis and an employe rewarded for merit, and by eliminating the 95,000 postmasters in the country from politics, all the difficulties suggested by Mr. Bacon would be overcome.

The Carter scheme did not appeal to Mr. Hale. He denounced it as a plan for the obliteration of all State lines and the usurpation of power by the Federal government.

AS TO BULL COTTON POOL.

Attorney General Must Show Reasons for Such Prosecution.

Washington, May 5.—The House Judiciary Committee today reported favorably a resolution offered by Representative Craig (Democrat) of Alabama, calling upon the Attorney General for information concerning the prosecution by the Department of Justice of alleged "bull" pool in cotton. The resolution also asks if anybody is being prosecuted for attempting to depress the price of cotton.

The resolution wants the Attorney General to inform the House of all facts in connection with the investigation of Frank B. Hayne, William P. Brown, James A. Patten and Eugene Scales "in forming an alleged combination for the purpose of advancing the price of cotton" which investigation is now being conducted in New York and New Orleans.

Mr. Craig stated that his resolution was introduced "for the purpose of having the House and country informed as to whether there is any real reason for the investigation or whether the machinery of the government has been put in motion merely to depress the price of cotton."

"If the Department of Justice is being used as an agency of the bears to reduce the price of cotton before their May contracts become due, then the country ought to be so advised."

Mr. Craig said he believed if there was a "bull" pool the men composing it should be punished at once. On the other hand, if there was a "bear" pool, he said that information should be valuable to the country and to the Attorney General.

MEMPHIS MAYOR ARRESTED

Violated Anti-Spitting Law And Paid For It.

Memphis, Tenn., May 5.—Mayor Edward H. Crump was arrested today, charged with spitting on the tiled floor of the new two million dollar court house.

Mayor Crump, recently started an anti-spitting crusade and ordered police officers to arrest any one expectorating on the streets and on the floors of street cars, and public buildings. The mayor was fined $5.00 for his offence and he paid it.

Three nearest guessers to number of sales on Monday, May 9th, will receive a $5.00, $3.00 and $2.00 lady's hat each at Gaylord's. **

10 yards 10 cent bleaching for 75 cents at Rehder's May Sale. **

ROOSEVELT SPOKE ON WORLD PEACE

American Ex-President Impressed Christiana Audience Yesterday.

CHEERED BY KING AND QUEEN

Address Before the Nobel Prize Commission—Notable Assemblage—Will Erect Statue to Roosevelt in Dakota.

Christiana, May 5.—Notwithstanding an occasional giving way of the voice, Theodore Roosevelt made a deep impression on the audience which gathered today in the National theatre to hear the ex-President's address on "International Peace" before the Nobel Prize Committee. It was described by the members of the committee as the most notable assembly since the Nobel Prize was founded.

King Haakon and Queen Maud were present as well as all the members of the government, and the entire parliamentary body, among whom was Miss Rogstad, the first woman to be elected to the Norwegian Storthing. The overture by the orchestra was especially composed by the Royal Band Master, Johann Halverson, who dedicated it to Mr. Roosevelt.

The theme embodied the Star Spangled Banner, Norse folk songs and melodies. J. G. Leevland, the former premier and chairman of the Nobel Prize Committee, introduced Mr. Roosevelt, who read his speech. From time to time, however, he departed from the text, to repeat in the same words or in somewhat different words the ideas he had just expressed.

Before taking up the subject of his official address, Mr. Roosevelt spoke of the late Bjornstjerne Bjornson.

"I wish to pronounce a tribute," he said to the great Norwegian who has just died."

The whole house arose and stood with bowed heads for a moment, and Mr. Roosevelt continued—"whose death leaves a gap in the literature of the whole world."

He alluded to Bjornson as a man who had always stood for the right as he conceived the right to be.

The address was broken by abundant applause, in which the King joined.

The King and Queen received Mr. Roosevelt in the reception room outside the royal box and congratulated him warmly.

This was a holiday in Christiana and the people gathered on either side of the broad drive to the palace in such numbers that Mr. Roosevelt was moved to remark that he had not seen such immense crowds anywhere else in Europe on this trip.

The ex President today gave Sculptor Vigland a 45 minute setting for a statue, which his admirers in North Dakota intend to erect.

Col. Roosevelt wrote to Representative Louis B. Hanna, who has the matter in hand, that he did not believe in putting up statues to living men, nor until a considerable time after they were dead, but, he added if his friends were going to have a statue he thought it ought to be typical of his early days in North Dakota, either as a frontier farmer or a cowboy. The main thing was the right sort of a picture; whether it was a likeness of him or not did not matter.

Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, the explorer, paid a visit to Mr. Roosevelt today and recalled that he had told Mr. Roosevelt ten or twelve years ago that if any American discovered the North pole, he would pick Peary. The municipality of Christiania tonight gave a dinner in honor of the ex-President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

WRANGLE AT INQUIRY

Ballinger and Brandies at Outs—Usual Clash.

Washington, May 5.—Secretary Ballinger concluded his direct testimony of the Ballinger-Pinchot hearing this afternoon with the statement that his every official act had been with the sole idea of fulfilling his trust.

"I deny any one to put his finger on anything that I have done while in the public service which was not in line with my trust," he said.

As though in acceptance of the challenge, Attorney Brandies, counsel for I. R. Glavis, one of Ballinger's chief accusers, then took up the cross-examination of the witness. Within five minutes the expected clash between them had taken place and on his very first question Mr. Brandeis had to appeal to the committee to "request Mr. Ballinger to answer it."

The question involved Postmaster General Hitchcock as the "official pie distributor" of the administration. Mr. Brandeis wanted to know why Mr. Ballinger had wired Chief of Field Division Schwartz to wait until he had talked with Hitchcock before he made the appointment of ten special agents to be employed in the Alaskan coal cases investigation. Mr. Ballinger said that fact had no political significance and declined to answer more explicity.

A wrangle between Mr. Brandeis and members of the committee ensued and the result would was a record vote by which the committee, by vote of 6 to 5 decided that Mr. Ballinger need not answer more fully.

Ninth day of May is ladies' day at Gaylord's. **

GREAT MEETING IN COURT HOUSE

Many Respond to Call In Interest of Law and Good Government.

RESOLUTIONS ARE ADOPTED

Number of Reforms Are Declared for. Recorder's Court Subject of Attack—Citizens' Association Formed—Notes.

As many people as could crowd themselves within the doors of the Court House responded last night to the call of the Citizens' Committee for a meeting of those who stand for law enforcement and a more economical and efficient government both in the city and county, the result having been the enthusiastic endorsement of resolutions declaring for certain reforms, the nomination and endorsement of Col. A. M. Waddell for Recorder under an amendment to the present bill and the formation of a Citizens' Association for the purpose of enforcing the law and securing a more efficient administration of public affairs.

Stirring addresses were made by a number of the speakers, which in the main, were liberally applauded, the movement as set forth in the resolutions being launched under the most favorable auspices. The meeting was called to order shortly after 8 o'clock by Mr. L. B. Rogers, who stated that the first business in order would be the election of a permanent chairman and secretary. Upon motion of Mr. J. A. McNorton, J. O. Carr, Esq., chairman of the Citizens' Committee, was unanimously called to preside and representatives of the press were requested to act as secretaries. Mr. Carr was given enthusiastic applause as he took the chair. Outlining the purpose of the meeting he said that it was to discuss matters in which every honest citizen ought to be interested, and in order to lay before the audience the views which are held by the Citizens' Committee, which they wished to be considered by the audience, he would read the following resolution which they would be asked later in the evening to adopt. The resolutions are as follows:

Resolved, 1. That we condemn the lax manner in which the law is being enforced in the county of New Hanover and in the city of Wilmington, and we call for the co-operation of law-abiding citizens to join us in our efforts to bring about better conditions in this respect, and we demand that the next member of the Legislature from New Hanover county restore to the grand jury of the Superior Court jurisdiction to investigate, try and punish all crimes which the Recorder shall not have assumed jurisdiction of within thirty days from their commission.

2. We disapprove and condemn the practice of city and county officials acting in the capacity of chairman of the Executive Committee of any political party as subversive and detrimental to the highest performance of his duty, and that this be remedied by legislative enactment, and we further demand, in the interest of good government and clean politics that no man convicted of any crime shall be eligible to membership on the Executive Committee.

3. We are opposed to and condemn the practice of any county or city official receiving directly or indirectly any compensation, profit, or reward by virtue of any contract or other obligation which is to be paid by the city or county, and that this be remedied by legislative enactment.

4. We demand more rigid economy in the administration of public affairs to the end that the taxes paid by the people may return to them better conditions in the way of streets, roads, law enforcement, and other benefits which are furnished at public expense.

5. We demand that no law of any kind be introduced into the next legislature by the member from New Hanover in any way affecting public affairs in New Hanover county, without first publishing said proposed law in a newspaper in Wilmington for one time at least two weeks before same is introduced.

6. We pledge ourselves to support such candidates in the coming Democratic primary as stand for the above principles.

Mr. Carr then addressed himself to the resolutions, saying that the first and foremost proposition outlined above was the enforcement of the law and one was at once confronted with the proposition whether or not the law can be enforced. Continuing, he said:

"Our entire system of government is based upon the proposition that the majority must always rule, and upon the further presumption that the minority will acquiesce. This presumption is so strong that the fudamental law of the land requires each voter, before he is allowed to exercise the rights of franchise to take a solemn oath that he will support the laws of his State and Nation. It makes no difference how much you may oppose the law in its inception, after it is placed on the statute books, each citizen must swear that he will support that law. It is, therefore, not difficult for the law to be enforced among people who respect that oath, and those

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REALM OF SPORTS

BASE BALL — RACING — THE RING

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Philadelphia	9	4	.692
Pittsburg	9	4	.692
New York	11	5	.688
Chicago	8	6	.571
Cincinnati	6	7	.462
Boston	5	9	.357
St. Louis	5	11	.313
Brooklyn	5	12	.294

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Philadelphia	9	4	.692
Detroit	11	5	.688
Cleveland	9	6	.600
New York	7	5	.583
Boston	7	8	.467
Chicago	5	8	.385
Washington	6	12	.333
St. Louis	3	7	.294

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland, May 5.—Cleveland today beat St. Louis 2 to 1 in ten innings. Joss had St. Louis shut out till the ninth, when with two out Hoffman singled and stole and scored on Wallaces' double. Cleveland won in the tenth on Stavall's single, Clarke's sacrifice and Bradley's hit.

Cleveland .....000 001 0001—2 6 1
St. Louis .....000 000 0010—1 4 1

Joss and Clarke; Powell, Gilligan and Killifer.

Philadelphia, May 5.—Philadelphia swamped Washington today 10 to 1. The latter played poorly in the field and could not hit Morgan's delivery.

Washington ...000 000 100— 1 4 5
Philadelphia ...020 600 20x—10 9 1

Walker and Street; Morgan and Livingstone.

Detroit, May 5.—In a game marked by one peculiar inning Detroit beat Chicago today on the Tigers' home field. Walsh was batted off the slab in the seventh, the home team having tied it with two out, and still having Cobb on second, when Young was called in. He walked two men, filling the bases. Jennings sent Moriarty to bat and Duffy called Scott into the game. Moriarity was then called back to the bench without ever reaching the plate, and Schmidt, a left hand hitter, went to bat and singled, scoring two runs and deciding the game.

Detroit .....000 010 40x—5 8 3
Chicago .....003 000 000—3 8 2

Summers, Browning and Stanage; Walsh, Young, Scott and Block.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

St. Louis, May 5.—A seventh-inning rally gave Cincinnati a 5 to 2 victory over St. Louis today. Harmon was wild and ineffective, while Gaspar, except for one inning, kept the hits well scattered.

St. Louis .....000 000 020—2 7 1
Cincinnati .....100 000 400—5 6 1

Harmon, Corridon and Phelps; Gaspar and McLean.

New York, May 5.—The Philadelphia Nationals outplayed the Giants in every way today and defeated them 9 to 3.

Philadelphia ....026 000 001—9 16 0
New York .....000 000 003—3 4 3

Ewing and Dooin; Raymond, Dickson, Klawitter and Schlei and Wilson.

Brooklyn, May 5.—Although outbatted, Boston took the opening game of the series 1 to 0. Mattern kept the hits scattered and was favored by phenomenal support at critical points. A remarkable one-handed catch by Sweeney, which he turned into a double play, saved the game in the sixth.

Boston .....000 010 000—1 4 0
Brooklyn .....000 000 000—0 6 0

Mattern and H. J. Smith; Barger and Erwin.

Pittsburg, May 5.—Chicago shut out Pittsburg 2 to 0 today. Overall struck out seven men and allowed but three hits. He was supported by errorless fielding.

Pittsburg .....000 000 000—0 3 2
Chicago .....001 000 001—2 5 0

Powell, Maddox and Gibson; Overall and Needham.

OTHER GAMES.

Southern League.

At Memphis 3; Atlanta 1.
2nd: Atlanta 5; Memphis 0.
At Chattanooga 4; Nashville 5.
At Montgomery 5; Mobile 4.
At Birmingham 3; New Orleans 6.

Scuth Atlantic League.

At Augusta 2; Savannah 1.
At Macon 5; Jacksonville 6.
At Columbia 2; Columbus 5. (called end 7th to allow teams catch trains.)

Virginia League.

At Roanoke 9; Danville 8.
At Portsmouth 3; Norfolk 5.
At Richmond 6; Lynchburg 3.

Carolina League.

At Winston-Salem 2; Anderson 7.
At Charlotte 1; Greensboro 3.
At Spartanburg 2; Greenville 5.

College Games.

At Durham: Kentucky 2; Trinity 2; (Game called in 11th inning, darkness)
At Athens: Alabama 4; Georgia 6.

VIRGINIA LOST GAME.

Defeated by Holy Cross at Worcester Yesterday.

Worcester, Mass., May 5.—Bunched hits, coupled with errors by the University of Virginia, gave Holy Cross today's game 2 to 0. Regan, the Holy Cross pitcher, held the visitors to two hits and struck out 12 men.

Holy Cross .....000 200 000—2 4 0
Virginia .....000 000 000—0 2 4

Regan and Sweeney; Culberson and Toan.

AUTO CRASHES INTO FENCE.

Fast Stock Car Driver Had Narrow Escape—Hamilton's Flights.

Atlanta, Ga., May 5.—John D. Aitken, of Brooklyn, one of America's fastest stock car drivers during the Atlanta automobile race meet had a miraculous escape from injury on the back stretch of the Atlanta speedway today when his National 40 horse power going 70 miles an hour, dashed into the inside fence and over the embankment. The front of the car was smashed, but Aitken and his mechanician, Wilson, escaped with a few scratches.

The accident happened in the 49th mile of the 200 mile race, when Aitken was about two miles in the lead of his nearest competitor and giving promise of lowering the track record for the distance. The race was won by Harroun in a Marmon car.

One Atlanta track record was broken in today's racing, Ralph DePalma clipping 30:38 seconds off the 20 mile record for cars of 451-600 cubic inches piston displacement made by Robertson in a Fiat last year.

An exciting feature of the late afternoon was the graceful maneuvring of Charles K. Hamilton, in an aeroplane at the time the 200 mile race was in progress. Hamilton made one flight of 16 minutes, circling the race course repeatedly at a mile a minute clip. He brought the crowd to its feet with his daring "dips" in front of the grand stand.

At the conclusion of the races Hamilton made a short cross-country flight and maneuvred over Hapeville for several minutes. Then he returned to the course.

Tomorrow Christie, DePalma, Harroun and Lyttle will go after the American track records for one mile.

JEFFRIES WITH FIGHTERS.

Had Easy Time With Papke and Choynski—Day in Camp.

Ben Lomond, Cal., May 5.—Joe Choynski had his first try-out with J. J. Jeffries today and at the close of the three-round bout he said that while he was in excellent shape himself, he was a mere baby in Jeffries' hands.

Jeffries gave Choynski, who has assumed charge of the boxing end of the training camp, every chance to make a good showing in the opening exercises and while Joe displayed much of his old-time cleverness, Jeffries was much the faster and showed great progress.

Only a handful of Jeffries' trainers and four newspaper men witnessed the bout this afternoon.

Papke donned the gloves first, Jeffries being as gentle with the middle weight as his natural ruggedness would permit.

In the second round he gave Billy a rather stiff right over the eye. This severely shook the boy from Kewanee, Ill., and raised a big lump that probably will discolor before morning.

"Better not use that on me again," Papke whispered as they fiddled, and thereafter Jeffries used his left entirely.

After the set-to with Jeffries, Papke said: "I wish I had boxed with Jeffries all the time. Not once did he hit me hard intentionally and I can learn a lot from him. I am pretty strong myself, but I was a mere baby in his hands. When he leaned his weight on me a couple of times, I thought he was going to break my neck."

Then came the bout with Choynski. The two faced each other for the first time since the 20-round draw, in San Francisco in 1897. Like Papke, Croynski looked like a pigmy alongside the former champion. Choynski displayed some of his old-time agility and prowess and came out of the contest without distress. They went at it with a will, Jeffries favoring Joe all the way. He was even more gentle with him than he was with Papke.

Choynski declared that after a few more days of sparring he would show to much better advantage. In his work with Choynski Jeffries delighted his trainers by displaying a lot of the old time ginger. He romped around the ring like a boy who loved the game. Papke will leave for training quarters near San Francisco on Sunday.

POWERLESS TO STOP FIGHT.

California Governor Will Not Interfere With Mill.

Sacramento, Cal., May 5.—In response to scores of letters received at the Governor's office since the death of Tommy McCarthy, following his fight with Owen Moran in San Francisco last Friday night, urging that Governor Gillett stop the Jeffries-Johnson fight on July 4th, E. Forrest Mitchell, executive secretary to the Governor, in the absence of the latter and Lieutenant Governor Porter today sent out answers, saying that the Governor was powerless to interfere. The statement, which officially outlines the Governor's attitude was issued in response to a letter enclosing resolutions by the Ministerial Union relative to suppressing the proposed contest says in part:

"Permit me to say the governor is not in favor of prize fights, that he has never attended one in his life, and says he never will. However, under the laws of California, I believe he is helpless to prevent or suppress this so-called boxing contest, because the law allows such contests if the necessary permit has been granted by the local authorities. In this instance, I understand this permit has been granted."

YOUNG WON HANDICAP.

Broke 96 Out of Possible 100—Professional Makes Record.

Columbus, Ga., May 5.—J. S. Young, of Chicago, won the handicap today with a handicap of 22 yards. He broke 96 targets out of a possible 100.

H. D. Freeman, of Atlanta, broke the world's record in the same event by breaking 99 targets out of a possible 100 with a handicap of 21 yards. He is a professional and was not eligible for the trophy, which went to Young.

Danville, Va., May 5.—The Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs in session here tonight, voted to join the general Federation of Women's Clubs. This will be of interest to club women all over the United States, as Virginia was the only State in the Union not federated.

Go to Rehder's May Sale. **

TYPOS ELECT OFFICERS.

Those Who Will Serve Wilmington Union for Ensuing Year.

At an enthusiastic meeting of Wilmington Typographical Union No. 556, in its hall yesterday afternoon, officers for the ensuing year were elected and other business of interest to the craft was transacted. The officers chosen are as follows:

President—Clarence Mattingly.
Vice President—H. L. Hewett.
Financial Secretary—H. D. Stanland.
Treasurer—J. Henry Hewlett.
Sergeant-at-Arms—W. H. Register.

This represents a strong list of officers and their administration of affairs during the year promises to be most successful and to the best interests of the organization.

MARSDEN BELLAMY, ESQ. NAMED

Succeeds Woodus Kellum, Esq., as Member of Election Board.

By appointment of Chairman W. G. Lamb, of Williamston, N. C., of the State Board of Elections, Marsden Bellamy, Esq., succeeds Woodus Kellum, Esq., as a member of the election board of New Hanover county. Mr. Kellum recently resigned on account of his being a candidate before the primary on May 18th and Mr. Bellamy was recommended to succeed him. Mr. Bellamy is thoroughly conversant with the duties of the position and will be a valuable member of the Board.

Schr. Lavengro to Florida.

The British schooner Lavengro, Capt. Muir, has completed discharging the large cargo of molasses from Barbadoes to the C. C. Covington Company and cleared yesterday afternoon for King's Ferry, Fla., where she will receive lumber for the West Indies. The customs officers have been busy for the past few days guaging and inspecting the molasses in the warehouse of the Covington Company.

Died From His Injuries.

John Johnson, colored, was struck by a train on the Coast Line south of here yesterday afternoon, receiving injuries from which he died at the James Walker Memorial Hospital at 8:30 o'clock. The negro received a severe fracture of the skull. He was brought here yesterday afternoon and taken to the hospital for attention. The body will be taken on this morning's train to his former home.

WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC.

Levenson Told of Girls in New York "Stockades" to Attorney.

New York, May 4.—Harry Levinson, who is under indictment for selling young girls into lives of shame told the district attorney today that there are at least three "stockades" in New York, in each of which from five to ten young girls are kept ready night and day for instant delivery wherever they may be wanted. His counsel was with him during the interview and confirmed it tonight.

Little effort, said Levinson, is made to recruit women from the street. The stockades are filled from the host of young girls who are unhappy at home, or who live narrow lives on their own earnings, and long for leisure, good clothes, gaiety and freedom from restraint. Well dressed women make it a business to frequent cheap restaurants, moving picture theatres, sentimental matinees and the bargain counters to single out such cases, and, first winning attention with an invitation to dinner, the describe the ease and pleasure of the alternative they propose.

The girl delivered to the stockade, it then becomes the business of the proprietor to place his merchandise. It was in this end of the traffic, Levinson told the district attorney, that he was a specialist. The business was to find a house where the girl was wanted.

The house paid the keeper a lump sum and allowed Levinson a 10 per cent. commission on the girl's earnings. He and others like him kept in touch with their charges, he said, and often transferred them from house to house. He had little to do with recruiting. That was almost wholly in the hands of women, who found it easier to get a hearing.

Levenson said he began as a salesman of women's raincoats. It happened that most of his customers were inmates of disreputable houses and as he learned more of the life, he dropped selling clothes and took to trading in the humanity that wore them. He first met George A. Miller, the government agent in the case, he said, about three weeks ago, in a tenderloin cafe. Miller won his confidence and told him that they were in the same line of work. A "Mrs. Miller from the West" was introduced who complained of the scarcity of girls. Levenson introduced two of his own, that he had picked up as a side line. Miller looked the girls over, accepted them, paid for them, and both were subsequently delivered in Atlantic City. Then Levenson was arrested.

There was no further word tonight of the little Hastings girl, 11 years old, who is missing from the flat of the negress Belle Moore, and who it is feared may have been murdered.

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Report of President of American Pharmaceutical Association.

Richmond, Va., May 5.—Chairman Charles LaWall, of Philadelphia, opened today's session of the American Pharmaceutical Association with his annual report which included a plea for a higher standard of educational qualification and more rigid ethics. The need of a Federal poison law was pressed by L. F. Kebler, of Washington.

Among other papers read at today's session of the convention were the following: "So-called Attempts to Improve Pharmacy Laws," by Wilhelm Bodemann, of Chicago; "Kansas Liquor Laws as They Affect Medicine and Pharmacy," by F. L. Layne; "False Standards in Pharmaceutical Education," by George M. Beringer, and "Commercial Training for Pharmacists," by Prof. E. Fullerton Cook.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, of the Federal Department of Agriculture was to have read a paper, but could not be present.

Resolutions were adopted criticising "Mercenary and Zealous individuals" for exploiting "high finance" in pharmaceutical lines and among other things disapproving of the attitude of the so called "journal of the American druggists syndicate in using harsh language" toward medical and pharmaceutical magazines.

Much of the afternoon and evening was spent by the pharmacists at Lakeside, a suburban park, where the delights of an old fashioned Virginia picnic were enjoyed.

Remarks during today's session laudatory of Theodore Roosevelt and his "simplified spelling" failed to elecit applause.

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THE RECORDER'S AUTHORITY TO ISSUE WARRANTS ON INFORMATION ON OATH.

Revisal 3721. Gambling; Justices and other officers to summon witnesses. "All justices of the peace, intendants and magistrates of police, mayors of towns, and judges of the supreme or superior court, who shall have good reason to believe that any person within their jurisdiction has knowledge of the existence and establishment of any faro-bank or faro-table, or gaming tables, prohibited by this chapter, or places where intoxicating liquors are sold contrary to law, in any town or county within their several jurisdictions, and such person not being minded to make voluntary information thereof on oath, then it shall be lawful for such justice of the peace, intendant and magistrate of police, mayor of town, or judge of supreme or superior court, to issue to the sheriff or the county, or any constable of the town or township in which said faro-bank faro-table, or gaming table or tables, or place where intoxicating liquors are sold contrary to law, are supposed to be, a subpoena, capias ad testificandum, or summons in writing, commanding such person to appear immediately before said justice of the peace, intendant or magistrate of police mayor or judge, and give evidence on oath as to what he may know touching the existence, establishment and whereabouts of said gaming table or tables, faro bank or faro tables, or places where intoxicating liquors are sold contrary to law, and the names and personal description of the keepers thereof; and such evidence when obtained shall be considered and held in law as an information on oath, and said justice, intendant, magistrate, mayor or judge, may thereupon proceed to seize and arrest said keepers and destroy said tables, or issue process therefor, in like manner as they do by authority of the preceding section."

"The Recorder's Court was established by the laws of 1909. Therefore, the mayor of this municipality had all the powers of a Justice of the Peace, and the right to exercise jurisdiction in all cases of violation of the ordinances of the City of Wilmington, in accordance with the law, or any crimes against the laws of the State. That act, passed as it was, was passed for the express purpose of taking away from the Mayor of this town any criminal jurisdiction whatsoever, and to leave him simply the head or executive officer of the City. That law being passed in 1909, being Chapter 398, says of the Recorder's court: 'It shall have final, exclusive original jurisdiction of all criminal offences; of all violations of city ordinances committed within the limits of the City of Wilmington; shall have final concurrent jurisdiction of all criminal offences committed in New Hanover County which shall now or may hereafter be in the jurisdiction of justices of the peace, and, in addition thereto, shall have final original original jurisdiction of criminal offences, gambling, keeping gambling houses, selling or giving away spirituous liquors,' and so on, &c."—(Extract from speech of Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy before the Mayor).

1. If all the right to investigate criminal matters is left to the Recorder, why is not the law enforced?

2. If twenty-five and fifty barrel consignments of whiskey are continually being delivered in Wilmington to one party by the S. A. L. Railway, why does the Recorder not obtain information and issue warrants under the statute under which the Mayor is proceeding?

The voters of New Hanover County must answer these questions by their ballots. CITIZEN.

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STATE POLITICS.

Nineteenth Application for Corporation Commission.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 5.—The nineteenth applicant for the appointment as Corporation Commissioner to succeed the late B. F. Aycock was listed in the office of Gov. Kitchin today in the name of J. F. Leaper, of Gaston county. There is still no indication of any definite time when the appointment may be expected to be announced by the Governor. Mr. Leaper is a well known farmer who has served one or two terms as a member of the General Assembly. L. B. Johnson, of Charlotte, who was the eighteenth applicant yesterday, has for a number of years been connected with the Southern Freight Weight and Classification Bureau, Charlotte. The Governor has never made public a complete list of the applicants but some of the most notable are S. O. Middleton, Hallsville; ex-Judge A. W. Graham, Oxford; Major H. A. London, Pittsboro, who was the principal contestant for the nomination when the late Mr. Aycock was nominated two years ago; E. B. Lewis, Kinston; John H. Pearson, Morganton. There are several men being urged for the appointment without their being really applicants for the place. Among these is H. C. Brown, secretary to the Commission for the past 18 years, who is really in the contest for the convention nomination for the place on the commission to be vacated by Hon. S. L. Rogers.

In discussing the practically announced candidacy of Lieut. Gov. W. C. Newland for the governorship to succeed Gov. Kitchin friends of Hon. Locke Craig are expressing great surprise that Mr. Newland should come out in this way in the face of the general understanding that the next gubernatorial nomination should go to Mr. Craig after the memorable contest in Charlotte in which the nomination finally went to Mr. Kitchin. They are asserting that Mr. Newland really owes his nomination for lieutenant governor to the Craig forces in his contest with Mr. Bowie who had formed an alliance with the Kitchin forces for the lieutenant governor nomination. They are hinting at a lack of appreciation by Mr. Newland.

AFFAIRS AT WELDON.

Personal and General News Notes—Negro Killed.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Weldon, N. C., May 5.—Mr. T. M. House went to Norfolk Thursday on a business trip——Miss Eva C. Meach, of Richmond, Va., is visiting the Misses Tilghman, on Third street.——Mrs. Fannie E. Green, of Whitakers, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hugh L. Allen——Mrs. R. H. Latham and son, Master Reed, left last week for Charlottesville, Va.——Mr. W. A. Pierce spent last Thursday in Kinston——Mrs. Eva Davis went to Plymouth last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell——Mrs. R. J. Lewis, of Littleton, who has been here on a visit to her brother, Mr. J. W. Ledge, has returned home——Miss Lillie Dickens, of Rosemary, who has been here on a visit to Miss Jessie Dickens, has returned home.

Mr. Willington Blalock, of Oxford, is here on a visit to his son, Rev. J. G. Blalock.

Mrs. James T. Carter, of Lynchburg, is here on a visit to relatives——Mrs. P. N. Steinback, Mrs. A. C. House and Mrs. H. A. House spent Thursday in Richmond.

Mesdames W. H. S. Burgwyn, W. R. Smith and W. M. Cohen left Tuesday for Henderson to attend the Federation of Women's Social and Literary Clubs of the State.

Hill Walker, colored, was killed by the shifting engine on the yard of the Coast Line. It appears that he attempted to step upon the engine and fell in front of it and was cut in two. No blame whatever can be attached to the railroad company. The remains were taken up and buried at the expense of the railroad company.

Weldon is a busy spot now. The Coast iLne is pushing the work of construction on the new route and the big pillars across First, Second and Third streets are beginning to shape up. Work on the steel bridge across Roanoke river will begin just as soon as the tracks can be laid to the river.

Ground was broken last week for the handsome new Methodist church, and the contractors will push the work as rapidly as possble. The church when completed will cost about $19,000.

$1,500 NEAR-BEER LICENSE.

Town Election at Dunn—Operation for Appendicitis—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Dunn, N. C., May 3.—In the town election here today N. A. Townsend, law partner of H. L. Godwin, was elected Mayor with the following aldermen: W. J. Jones, P. T. Massengil, E. Lee and J. W. Jordan. Mr. Townsend is a young, enterprising attorney of high standing in this section, and the people here are expecting great progress in the general development of the town during the coming year.

Mr. L. A. Johnson, a prominent farmer of this county, died Sunday night at Highsmith Hospital in Fayetteville, where he had gone to be operated on for appendicitis.

Mr. H. B. Charles, superintendent of the light and water plant of the town for the past two years, has resigned his position here to accept a similar position in Wilson, N. C.

The Board of Aldermen of the town at their meeting last night raised the near-beer license to $1,500. This is expected to be a knockout for near-beer in town.

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FUNERAL DIRECTORS.

Fine Entertainment Being Given Them at Goldsboro.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C.,May 5.—The usual Goldsboro hospitality was extended most cordially to the North Carolina Funeral Directors and Embalmers Association which has been in session whin our gates, and will leave tomorrow, the last session being held today.

The banquet given the association by the Goldsboro Chamber of Commerce in the beautiful and commodious Elks' Club, was one of the largest the city has known in a long time. And, too, it was one of the most enjoyable. The officers of the Chamber, President Geo. C. Royall and Secretary L. M. Michaux and the reception committee, assisted by the officials of the Elks Club, were everywhere about the club to see that the visitors were given every attention, and at the course banquet which was served in the assembly hall of the Elks Club, there was not a feature omitted calculated to lend pleasure and enjoyment. The banquet hall as well as the entire club rooms, were elaborately decorated in cut flowers, growing plants and trailing vines, and a string band furnished delightful music during the evening.

The association was called to order this morning at 10 o'clock followed by a divine invocation by Rev. D. H. Tuttle. This was followed by the election of officers and selection of next place of meeting.

The association adjourned this afternoon. The officers elected were: President, W. P. Nicholson, of Statesville; first vice president, H. G. Rowe, of Weldon; second vice president, J. W. Laney, of Monroe; third vice president, W. T. Sommerset, of Salisbury; secretary and treasurer, F. B. Brown, of Raleigh.

High Point won out as the next place of meeting. A most beautiful and touching incident of the convention was the large and lovely floral design the association had placed on the grave of the late Mr. Jesse W. Stanley, as a token of their esteem and as a remembrance of their meeting in his native town, where he had so often desired them to come.

STRIKE AT NEWBERN.

No Change in Situation—Meeting at the Court House.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., May 5.—There has been no change in the strike at the Norfolk & Southern Railroad shops here. One or two conferences were held the first of the week with Mr. Gould, superintendent of motive power on the N. & S., but no settlement of the matter was made and no conclusion reached. The men are still out and there is very little work going on in the boiler shop and machine shop. A few new men are at work, having been hired since the strike began. The men are holding out for 35 cents per hour, instead of 31 cents, which has been paid for several years.

Last night at the Court House there was a well attended meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at which several important matters were considered.

The matter of the 200th anniversary of the settlement of Newbern was discussed for some time and a tentative programme arranged while a number of committees made their report. The illumination of the city was discussed and the matter of stringing arches of lights across the streets, such as other cities are now using, was decided upon. The question of a Newbern fair was given much time and the committee now at work on the project was continued, to report at the next meeting. The committee on the new City Hall recommended the site on the corner of Broad and Middle streets, but considerable opposition developed to the site on account of the smallness of the lot, but there seemed a general desire for a new City Hall adequate to the needs of the city for years to come.

HORNET RIFLES DISBANDED.

Charlotte Company Failed to Measure Up to Required Standard.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 5.—Adjutant General Armfield, of North Carolina National Guard, orders the disbandment of the Hornet's Nest Rifles, Company D., First Infantry, of Charlotte, on account of inefficiency and failure to measure up to the required minimum standard in the official inspection recently held. It is understood that the vacancy will not be filled, there being a purpose to strive for the raising of the standard of equipment and efficiency rather than maintaining or increasing numerical strength of the guard.

Three nearest guessers to number of sales on Monday, May 9th, will receive a $5.00, $3.00 and $2.00 lady's hat each at Gaylord's. **

$1.50 ready to wear hats and latest (Knox style) sailors for 98 cents at Rehder's. See window display. **

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IMPROVED ORDER OF RED MEN.

Great Council Sessions Ended at High Point—Officers.

Concord, May 5.—The Great Council of the Improved Order of Red Men, which has been in session here this week, has completed the most important work of the council, and after a short session this morning, adjourned to meet in Elizabeth City next year.

The delegates were entertained last night at a sacial session by the local lodge, after which a grand torchlight parade took place over the principal streets of the city with about 200 Red Men in line.

A resolution was passed at the meeting to increase the per capita tax in order to put an organizer in the field and do other important work, making enough funds available to successfully complete the proposed work.

Representatives from Edenton and Elizabeth City extended an invitation to the order for the next meeting of the Great Council. On a vote of the delegates Elizabeth City was chosen as the place for the next meeting, which will be held the fourth Wednesday in May, 1911.

The election of the great chiefs resulted as follows:

Great Sachem—William L. Stamey, of High Point.

Great Senior Sagamore—William J. Leary, of Edenton.

Great Junior Sagamore—Capt. J. R. Anderson, of Charlotte.

Great Prophet—Sam T. White, of Greenville.

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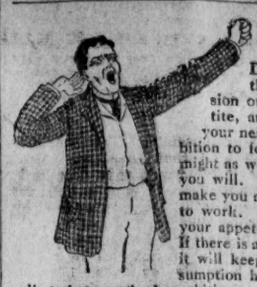

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These time tables are corrected to May 1, 1910, but their correctness nor the arrivals and departures are not guaranteed, the figures being given as the best available information as to schedules of this company and its connections.

48	42-86	48-80	A via Petersburg. *Daily.	89-49	83-41	49
*8 30am	*7 00pm	*8 30am	Lv..... WILMINGTON.....Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am	6 15pm
11 37am	10 05pm	11 37am	Ar..... Goldsboro .....Lv.	2 50pm	6 40am	2 50pm
12 36pm	11 01pm	12 36pm	Ar..... Wilson .....Lv.	1 52pm	5 49am	1 52pm
1 18pm	11 46pm	1 18pm	Ar.....Rocky Mount.....Lv.	12 40pm	5 05am	12 40pm
.....	2 08pm	4 55pm	Ar..... Weldon .....Lv.	11 30am	3 48pm	.....
.....	3 55am	7 06pm	Ar..... Petersburg .....Lv.	9 18am	1 58pm	.....
5 50pm	8 35am	.....	Ar..... Norfolk .....Lv.	.....	a7 40pm	*8 15am
.....	4 40am	8 00pm	Ar..... Richmond .....Lv.	8 15am	1 20pm	.....
.....	8 00am	11 50pm	Ar..... Washington .....Lv.	4 20am	10 00pm	.....
.....	9 10am	1 20am	Ar..... Baltimore .....Lv.	2 46am	8 20pm	.....
.....	11 35am	3 40am	Ar....West Philadelphia....Lv.	12 10am	5 44pm	.....
.....	2 00pm	6 30am	Ar.....NEW YORK.....Lv.	*9 25pm	*3 25pm	.....

42-86 and 83-41 carries Pullman buffet sleeping car between Wilmington and Washington connecting with New York trains with Pullman service.

48 and 49 carries Pullman Buffet parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.

42-b85	55-89	51-83	42b85 via Wilson. *Daily	86-50	80-54	
*7 00pm	*3 15pm	*5 20am	Lv..... WILMINGTON .....Ar.	11 59pm	1 40pm	.....
4 05am	7 25pm	9 05am	Ar..... Florence .....Lv.	8 03pm	9 30pm	.....
7 20am	11 20pm	1 05pm	Ar..... Charleston .....Lv.	4:25pm	5:25pm	.....
10 10am	2 40am	3 55pm	Ar..... Savannah .....Lv.	11 35am	12 10am	.....
.....	11 55am	2 20am	Ar..... Albany .....Lv.	1 25am	1 55pm	.....
5 20pm	9 40am	1 45am	Ar..... Thomasville .....Lv.	2 05am	2 05pm	.....
.....	5 50pm	8 50am	Ar..... Montgomery .....Lv.	6 50pm	6 05am	.....
2 35pm	7 15am	8 15pm	Ar.... JACKSONVILLE ....Lv.	7 30am	7 45pm	.....
7:00pm	2:05pm	2:10 am	Ar..... Sanford, Fla.....Lv.	9 10am	2 55pm	.....
11:15pm	7:00pm	7:00am	Ar..... TAMPA .....Lv.	5 00pm	10 30am	.....
.....	8:35pm	.....	Ar. ST. PETERSBURG Lv.	.....	6:45am	.....
.....	10:20pm	1:05pm	Ar. FORT MYERS Lv.	*3:00pm	*6:45am	.....

55-89, 42-85 and 86-50 Pullman service. 51-83 and 80-54 Pullman service south of Florence.

55	51-35	*Daily.	32-50	54
*3 15pm	*5 20am	Lv..... ..... WILMINGTON ....Ar.	11 59pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 05am	Ar..... ..... Florence ....Lv.	8 03pm	9 30am
9 20pm	11 25am	Ar..... ..... Sumter ....Lv.	5 50pm	7 30am
11 10pm	12 55pm	Ar..... ..... COLUMBIA ....Lv.	4 10pm	*5 45am
.....	3:00pm	Ar..... ..... AUGUSTA ....Lv.	2 45pm	.....
.....	8 20pm	Ar..... ..... ATLANTA ....Lv.	7 30am	.....
.....	10 15pm	Ar..... ..... Macon ....Lv.	8 55am	.....
.....	1 05am	Ar..... ..... Chattanooga ....Lv.	3:00am	.....
.....	6 35am	Ar..... ..... Nashville ....Lv.	9 30pm	.....
.....	3 20pm	Ar..... ..... Memphis ....Lv.	1 00pm	.....
.....	1 00pm	Ar..... ..... Louisville ....Lv.	2 45pm	.....
.....	4 30pm	Ar..... ..... CINCINNATI ....Lv.	*10 55nm	.....

55 Pullman sleeper to Columbia. 35Pullman service Florence to West. 32-50 Pullman service West to Wilmington. Sleeper may be occupied until 7:30 A. M. in Wilmington.

53	*Daily.	52
*8 40am	Lv..... .... WILMINGTON ....Ar.	8 05pm
11 45am	Ar..... .... Fayetteville ....Lv.	4 50pm
12 10pm	Lv..... .... Fayetteville ....Ar.	4 45pm
1 40pm	Ar..... .....SANFORD, N. C..... ....Lv.	*3 30pm

62	64	! Daily except Sunday.	65	63
3:25pm	5:50am	Lv..... ..... WILMINGTON ....Ar	6:50pm	12:50am
5:17pm	7:48am	Ar..... .....Jacksonville, N. C....Lv.	4:51pm	10:55am
6:44pm	9:10am	Ar..... ..... Nor & Sou. Jct..... Lv.	3:35pm	9:35am
6:50pm	9:15am	Ar..... ..... NEWBERN, N. C. ....Lv.	3:30pm	9:30am

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect Saturday, April 30, 1910.

TO THE BEACH.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets, 6:50, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., and 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30, 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Lumina 7:45, 9:15, 10:45, A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:25, 6:50, 7:50, 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Lumina, 9:45, 10:45, A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:25, 6:50, 7:50, 9:15 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets, 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 430, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Wrightsville, 6:20, 7:55, 8:25, 9:20, 10:55, A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Wrightsville, 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE. FRONT AND PRINCESS TO CAROLINA PLACE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess at 6:25 A. M., and every 15 minutes thereafter until 10:37 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess 8:22 A. M., and every 5 minutes thereafter until 10:37 P. M.

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Lv. Petersburg	10:40 a m 10:20 p m
Lv. Durham	7:00 a m 5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:35 p m 2:30 a m
r. Cincinnati	7:30 a m 6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m 7:05 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m 7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p m 8:30 a m

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S. S. "Chippewa".....Saturday, May 7th.

WILMINGTON TO GEORGETOWN.

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FORT CASWELL, N. C., April 7th, 1910. Sealed Proposals in triplicate, for construction, plumbing, heating, and wiring with fixtures, two double sets officer's quarters and one ordnance shop here, will be received until 3 o'clock, P. M., May 6th, 1910 and then publicly opened. Information furnished upon request. Plans and Specifications may be obtained upon deposit of $10.00 guarantee return. Envelopes containing Proposal should be marked "Proposal for Public Buildings" and addressed Lieut. Wm. R. McCleary, Constructing Quartermaster. ap 7 8 9 12, ma 4 5

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Friday, May 6th, 1910.

DECLARATIONS OF INDEPENDENCE.

Little old Rhode Island now bobs up and raises claim to having made the first declaration of independence. Rhode Island's independence day, which has the recognition of the General Assembly of that State, was officially celebrated last Wednesday. Rhody sets up the claim that she absolved allegiance to the crown of Great Britain on May 4, 1776, which was exactly two months prior to the Philadelphia declaration. The claim is made that the Rhode Island declaration, the documents covering which appear to have been preserved, antedates all the declaration events in America. A Providence dispatch to the Boston Herald, referring to the Rhode Island celebration, says:

"Claims of priority have been made for only one other 'declaration', known as the 'Mecklenburg (N. C.) Declaration. From among the musty archives of this State there has within a few weeks been brought to light a document which not only supports the declaration of May 4, 1776, but is in itself of much historical significance. This is the original paper on which Gov. Nicholas Cooke and members of the General Assembly of Rhode Island individually enrolled themselves publicly as open rebels against the king. This paper is dated June 16, 1776."

All of this may be historically interesting but not very important, according to the following from the Charlotte Observer of yesterday: "Rhode Island now claims to have been the scene of a declaration of independence just two months before the national declaration, but nearly a year after the declaration at Charlotte. The Rhode Island declaration may or may not prove authentic, but it can hardly have affected the revolution much when it is so very late in being discovered."

We knew that the Observer would not fall down on its job in exposing the presumptiousness of Rhode Island in claiming that May 4, 1776, antedated May 20, 1775, which latter date was when the North Carolina patriots assembled in Charlotte and got ahead of those Rhode Islanders about a year in the declaration business. Did it ever strike all the claimants of the honor of the first declaration that there was a concerted movement on the part of the patriots in the colonies to meet and take action preparatory for the great convention which met at Philadelphia and settled the whole business? There is a great similarity between the resolves and declarations adopted at numerous places and no doubt copies of the original had been circulated among the faithful in all the colonies for consideration and action. The local declaration meetings probably were preliminary to the Philadelphia convention, as it is quite impossible that the movement on Philadelphia to hold a convention and make a declaration was a spontaneous affair. The fact is, the rebellious movement in the colonies had been brewing a great many years and the patriots had united in a common purpose to meet at Philadelphia and cast the die as a new union of free and independent States. Anyhow, the first action on record, leading up to the united declaration in Philadelphia, was taken at Charlotte and we will go on claiming the honor of having led the way for independence.

The stamp act events at Wilmington, Charleston, Boston and probably all the colonial ports were pre-arranged, and it is a logical assumption that the declaration assemblies in the various colonies were concocted long before they took place. The conspiracy against King George had been a long time hatching. The Carolina colonists were the first to meet at Charlotte and show their colors. It is quite right and proper, therefore, for Charlotte to go right on celebrating the 20th of May, which she is vigorously preparing to do on the forthcoming 20th.

The people of North Carolina will learn with profound regret that the Hon. D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, has been affected in a way that might cause him to be less active in the sphere in which he is such a potent factor in North Carolina. Even a temporary suspension of Col. Tompkins' usefulness in the industrial upbuilding of the Carolinas would be lamentable, while personally he is so widely known and so universally esteemed that any protracted illness would be painful to his host of friends South and North. We hope soon to hear that his condition is not at all of a serious nature.

Says the Atlanta Journal: "Score one for the sagacity of Col. Roosevelt. A less shrewd man would try for the presidency again." This tribute to sagacity may have to be recalled as it has since been stated by Col. Roosevelt's son-in-law, Representative Longworth, that no such news has come from Europe.

ELECTRICAL TRANSMISSION.

It has been definitely settled that two of the Southern Power Company's three great auxiliary steam plants, are to be erected in Greensboro, N. C., and Greenville, S. C. The Greensboro News and the Charlotte Observer confirm the official statement of the company that Greensboro has been selected as the second city for one of these big steam plants for the generation of electricity for transmission throughout the great Piedmont manufacturing districts in the Carolinas. It is quite likely that Charlotte will be the lucky city for the third plant, although the Southern Power Company has not yet announced the selection of that city. However, the logic of the situation favors Charlotte and the Star hopes the Queen City will win.

The Southern Power Company operates several hydro electric plants on the Catawba and Broad rivers and is supplying more than a hundred cotton mills with electricity transmitted by trollys carried overhead by handsome steel towers. The steam plants are intended as auxiliaries to the hydro plants, in the event that low water in the rivers should prevent the generation and transmission of power to the cotton mills and manufacturing industries which are now being operated by electricity in numerous manufacturing centres in the Carolinas. The three big steam plants would have a generating capacity of 30,000 horse power, each plant to furnish 10,000 horse power. These steam plants will be the biggest of the kind in the country and they mean much to the great manufacturing interests which have Charlotte as the nucleus.

The first of these steam plants is being rapidly erected at Greenville, and in mentioning the erection of one of these mammoth plants in that city the Charlotte Observer says it was a foregone conclusion from the outset that one of the three plants would be located in the South Carolina city. The Observer goes on to say:

"The puzzling question, however, has been as to the location of the other two auxiliary steam plants. It has been known all along that the arrangement of the transmission field and the relative consumption of power would largely determine this matter and hence there are some who declare that one of these plants will be located either in Greensboro or Durham, with a preponderance of belief in favor of the former. The arrangement of the transmission field was the deciding factor in carrying the first plant to Greenville and it doubtless did the same for Greensboro. This is made the more evident by reason of the fact that the projected interurban system will run via Greensboro to Durham."

The following appeared in Wednesday's issue of the Greensboro News:

"The rumor that the Southern Power Company was contemplating the erection of an auxiliary steam plant in Greensboro was positively confirmed yesterday by Z. V. Taylor in a conversation with a Daily News reporter. Mr. Taylor, to further substantiate his statement, exhibited deeds for the plant and real estate of the Guilford Wood Fiber Plaster Company and it is upon this property that the mammoth plant will be erected. The property is located near the water station, a portion facing the battleground road and a large acreage running along the bank of the creek leading to the old waterworks pond. Besides the plant to be located here, a similar plant will be established in Greenville, S. C., and one at some other point, likely Charlotte, making three auxiliary steam plants to be used in case of emergency or breakdown at the falls on the Catawba river in South Carolina.

"The announcement means much for the industrial advancement of Greensboro, for it can be readily seen that employment will be given a number of men, notwithstanding the plant is designed and built for the purpose of supplying power when the water supply is inefficient.

"Just when the work of construction will begin is not definitely known, though it is stated authoritatively that machinery necessary for equipping the plant has already been purchased."

Wilmington is interested in these mammoth steam plants for generating electricity for the transmission of power for industrial purposes. Their operation will demonstrate the comparative economy of hydro-derived electricity and coal-derived electricity. There are manufacturers who contend that great steam plants for the transmission of electricity for manufacturing can be erected and onerated so that the power can be furnished at less price than it can be transmitted from the costly power plants on the rivers. Wilmington, sooner or later, expects to have power transmitted from the Yadkin or Pee Dee, but it may be demonstrated by the Southern Power Company's great steam plants that it will be quite feasable to erect a mammoth plant in Wilmington in order to furnish manufacturing plants power on an economical basis, as compared with the individual steam plants which they now operate. This is why Wilmington will keep its eye on the three Piedmont steam plants, but we also are interested in them as a factor in further developing the great cotton manufacturing industry which makes Charlotte the centre of probably two-thirds of the cotton mills in the South.

Lots of people say they haven't been counted yet. Those who do not wish to be overlooked by Uncle Sam's census enumerators should read the Star of Thursday morning and learn how to call the attention of the enumerators to the oversight.

NEAR BEER LICENSE.

With their annual May elections this week, there is a multiplication of evidence that the towns and smaller cities of the State have declared war to the death on the pestiferous near-beer saloon. Wilson and Raleigh have already paid their respects to these places in the application of substantial license fees; Charlotte set the pace several months ago, carrying a case up to the Supreme Court, and hardly a return from the town elections comes in this week but that contains the paragraph after the list of officials, "this means death to the near-beer saloon," or words to that effect. Concord only recently put on a tax of $1,000 per year and today's paper carries a dispatch from Dunn, N. C., stating that Congressman Godwin's home town went them all one better and levied a tax of $1,500 per year. Of course, there are many near-beer saloons which conduct their business strictly within the requirements of the law and in a decent and orderly manner, but as a rule they are a prolific source of trouble in the enforcement of the law and more often than not, they breed "blind tigerism" of the most militant type. They should either be taxed out of existence altogether, or a license should be imposed upon them that will restrict their number to the fewest possible under the strictest regulations. The Wilmington Board of Aldermen is no doubt mindful of the status of the near-beer saloon and will act accordingly when the new tax ordinance is adopted on June 1st.

NOT ALL COTTON.

The editor of Cotton and Cotton Oil News who recently took an extended trip throughout the cotton belt writes: "The whole cotton world is going to get a jolt when the census bureau gives out its cotton acreage in May or June." He is satisfied that the acreage for 1910 is not more than three per cent greater than it was in 1909 and that under favorable conditions this year's crop will be from 13,000,000 to 14,000,000 bales. He believes that the world will readily absorb a crop of that size at 14 cents or more, "provided it is offered for sale over a period of nine months instead of ninety days."

We are glad to note that the fairly satisfactory price for cotton the past season has not caused our cotton growers to overdo the thing. They have diversified their crops because they have learned from experience that it does not pay to raise big cotton crops to buy supplies that could be raised cheaper at home. The agricultural situation in the South has been greatly improved and placed on a prosperous footing because the farmers have gotten the one-crop idea out of their heads. Diversification of crops has come to stay.

The nine elephants which recently got on a "rampage" at Danville, Ill., knew their business. Their stunt attracted some attention but had they waited to pull it off after the hunter got home and began doing his turn a mere pachydermic stanmpede would not have been in it.

If this thing keeps up, and editors don't quit using fish market vernacular, there will be use here for Jim Jeffries' slugging trainers after they put him in a condition so he can "come back."

The campaign in North Carolina seems to have been inaugurated, or words to that effect. The Democratic part of it starts off like a volcano.

Sh! Don't call it gerrymander. Redistrict sounds better in the open. When an emergency arises meet it nice-like.

Everything looks like a ring to the aspiring politician who is outside the circumference of a political circle.

CURRENT COMMENT.

You cannot down Atlanta. Already it has secured Colonel Roosevelt's acceptance of an invitation to speak in that city in the Fall, and, of course, being Atlanta, is saying nothing about it.—Greensboro News.

Wilmington is going to give the North Carolina Press Association a royal time at its approaching annual convention. The board of Aldermen, unsolicited, has appropriated $500 for entertainment. Wilmington always toes the mark in welcoming and entertaining guests.—Charlotte Observer.

A Washington dispatch says: "The new association of civic organizations which has been organized in this city has eliminated the negro residents of the city from membership and participation in the business of the conference." And Washington was the first place in the United States to disfranchise the negro, even though in order to accomplish that result, it disfranchised itself.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Just now the British public of letters is infatuated with William De Morgan. There is no doubt that he is a wonderful story teller. They call him the Dickens of our time, and not without some reason. He has more expression than Dickens, is more garrulous, and if he had the creative genius of the author of "Martin Chuzzlewit" he would be the greatest man of English letters since Swift, if not since Shakespeare. But De Morgan is deficient in invention. He can conceive all right, and produce admirably—as well as Dickens, in fact—but there is a painful limit to his invention, and he must needs spin the yarn out so long as to be prolix. Dickens never did that. He was so fertile of creation that when one situation was exhausted another was instantaneously at hand ready made.—Washington Post.

A Raleigh special to The Charlotte Observer says that Lieutenant Governor W. C. Newlands says that he is a candidate for the nomination for Governor in 1912. Mr. Newlands is an excellent gentleman, possesses ability and has rendered the Democratic party valuable service, all of which will weigh in his favor, but it is regretable that he should have seen fit to make announcement of his candidacy at this time. Gov. Kitchin's term will not expire for nearly three years and before the nomination and election of his successor a legislature and ten Congressmen are to be elected. We do not help matters if we attempt to conceal the fact that three congressional districts are, at the best, doubtful, and that there is more or less friction that does not bode good to the Democratic party in several counties. To carry these Congressional districts and hold the Legislature, harmony is absolutely necessary. If the gubernatorial nomination, which will not be made for two and a half years hence, is to be injected into the campaign this year it follows that candidates for other State offices will appear, to the serious confusion of the situation. Preferences for State officials will be certain to play a part in the county primaries and the real issues clouded.—Salisbury Post.

It is estimated by Dr. L. F. Kebler, chief of the division of drugs in the Agricultural Department, that there are between 1,000,000 and 4,000,000 cocaine and morphine users in this country. This is a small estimate ,but even its significance can be appreciated when it is known that 1,000,000 "fiends" indicates one victim in every group of fifty or sixty people over fourteen years of age. This statement, together with the number of arrests recently in Philadelphia, has drawn the attention of The Press to the subject of the cocaine evil. It quotes Dr. Kebler as saying that cocaine has taken the place of morphine. This is because a heavy duty shut out opium of the cruder grades. Coca leaves come in by the ton, under a rate of duty so low that enormous profits are feasible. In no country have the imports of coca leaves grown as rapidly as here. In none is import so easy and the manufacture of cacaine preparations so free from supervision, and in none is the habit so taking hold of great numbers of the population. The Press says that arrests of dealers and cocaine users are useful, but this does not touch the origin—the import of coca leaves at a low rate of duty, far lower than opium. A duty should be levied so high that coca leaves can only be used for medicinal preparations. So little is used that this will be no hardship or restriction. It is not medical and surgical use which consumes 150,000 ounces of cocaine yearly in this country. In 1909 there were imported 1,325 tons of leaves, costing $488,545, an increase of over tenfold in ten years. The great bulk of this was used in soft drinks and nostrums.—Charlotte Chronicle.

DRUGGISTS BALK.

Won't Pay Whiskey Prescription License in Raleigh—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 5.—Raleigh physicians are sorely perplexed over the situation here with reference to the filling of any whiskey or alcohol prescriptions as a part of their practice. Every drug store in the city refused to renew whiskey license when the aldermen put up the tax May 1st to $500 per year. Tomorrow night there is to be an effort to induce the aldermen to recede from this high tax, which, it is contended, the druggists could under no circumstances afford to pay.

Tomorrow is the last day of the extended time in which the census of Raleigh shall be taken. Supervisor Pearson says he is confident that the work of the enumerators has been thorough. There will be no intimation of the result until the official figures are given out at Washington. The most general impression here is that the population will be somewhere about 25,000.

E. M. McClure, being succeeded as local freight agent for the Seaboard Air Line by W. T. Huntley, has gone to Richmond, where he will engage in the real estate business. Mr. Huntley came from Aberdeen.

A complete classified list of the registered automobiles in the State by counties is being made up in the office of the Secretary of Stute where the registrations are made and will be completed before many days now. One of the counties already completed is Guilford, which has 129 machines. There are 1,420 in the State to date. This includes all except those in New Hanover county, which has a registration law of its own and was exempted from the general State law by the last Legislature.

H. Montague, who is a prominent business man of Winston-Salem, arrived here this morning after a very satisfactory automobile run through the country via Greensboro and Durham. He is enthusiastic over the possibilities of an automobile highway between Greensboro and Raleigh. He says he traversed excellent roads from Winston-Salem via Greensboro to Gibsonville and found numerous stretches of good roads all the way to Raleigh.

ATKINSON TOWN ELECTION.

W. H. Lewis is Elected Mayor—Other Municipal Officers.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Atkinson, N. C., May 4.—At the town election yesterday an exceptionally strong ticket was elected. W. H. Lewis was elected mayor, Mr. E. D. Lewis, ercorder, and Messrs. J. R. Hawes, J. W. Moore, J. H. Colvin, J. D. Lewis, E. A. Hawes, Sr., compose the city council for the ensuing term.

The interesting feature was the close run for town marshal. Mr. D. T. Robinson winning over Mr. W. P. Henry by three votes.

A Regular Tom Boy

was Susie—climbing trees and fences, jumping ditches, whitling, always getting scratches, cuts, sprains, bruises, bumps, burns or scalds. But laws! Her mother just applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve and cured her quick. Heals everything healable—Boils, Ulcers, Eczema, Old Sores, Corns or Piles. Try it. 25 c at Robert R. Bellamy's.

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One week of extraordinary bargain givings. A great money-saving opportunity.

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10 yards unbleached Homespun, May Sale.....39c
10 yards 7c one yard wide white Homespun May Sale 49c
10 yards 5c Bleaching, May Sale 39c
10 yards 10c Bleaching, May Sale 75c
10 yards Lonsdale Cambric, May Sale 79c
$10.00 Black Voile Skirt May Sale $6.75
25c Short Kimonas, May Sale 15c
75c to $2.00 Straw Hats (men's) May Sale...48c
Boys' Blue Serge Pants, May Sale 47c

65c Muslin Gowns, Drawers and Skirts, May Sale 48c
12 1-2c white striped Madras, the yard 9 1-2c
$1.25 English Long Cloth, 12 yard to piece for 95c
72x90 Sheets, May Sale.. .....39c
90x90 Fruit of the Loom Sheets 89c
10c Linen Torchon Lace, the yard 4c
35c Japonika Silks, 27-in. wide, May Sale all the week 22 1-2c
15c Killarney Linen Suiting, May Sale.....10c

Light Cotton Comforters for the Beach, only $1.45.

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Best Millinery Department in the city. Specia Bargains this week

ROCKY POINT PROPERTY.

Lots Sold Well at Auction Yesterday. Another Sale Soon.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greater Rocky Point, N. C., May 5—The town lots sale here was largely attended and were sold by Messrs. Penny Bros., auctioneers. Today was quite a red letter day for this place and lots brought fair prices—quite a few people who had no homes of their own will now build. The music by the band drew a large crowd and bidding was spirited.

This week will wind up berry shipments and prices at the present time are low except for the very fancy ones. On Monday, 16th of May, Messrs. R. G. Grady and C. D. Weeks will conduct a sale through the Columbia Realty & Auction Co., of Greensboro, consisting of 123 lots. Two blocks from depot between A. C. L. and Dublin road. The property is valuable be paid to and from Rocky Point to and the fare of every purchaser will Wilmington.

Mexican Mustang Liniment

For Poultry Ills.

Try it before you apply the hatchet to a sick fowl. It's cheaper and more satisfactory. Poultry raisers have found it an unfailing remedy for Roup, Pip, Canker, Gaps, Scaly Legs, Swelled Head and Eyes, etc.

This testimony proves it.

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GENTLEMEN:—

I will tell you of a cure I made last week with **Mexican Mustang Liniment.** Had a hen so bad from a cold that her ears were swollen out as large as a hickory nut and full of matter and thick pus. Applied Mexican Mustang Liniment four times and to-day turned her out with the flock a well hen. Last Winter cured a very bad case of canker with three applications. I use it for nearly everything.

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Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases—We have just received a full llne of Cane Suit Cases and Club Bags. We will be pleased to have you give us a call before making your purchases.

Agents for Black Cat Hosiery, American Lady Corsets and Butterick's Patterns. Out-of-town orders will receive prompt attention.

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THREE NURSES GRADUATUE

Interesting Exercises on Lawn of James Walker Memorial Hospitar Followed by Delightful Re- c ption.

On the beautiful lawn in front of the entrance to the James Walker Memorial Hospital toward the close of a perfect May day were held yesterday the graduating exercises of the 1910 class from the institution's training school for nurses. In attendance were members of the Board of Managers, the three resident surgeons, a number of nurses and fully 200 representative men and women of the city who take a deep interest in all that affects the institution which has and is doing so much for suffering humanity of this community.

A speaker's stand had been erected immediately in front of the entrance to the institution and was prettily decorated with palms, Southern smilax and flowers arranged in a most attractive manner. To the right of the speaker's stand were seated the board of managers and others who took part in the exercises, E. S. Martin, Esq., the speaker of the occasion; Mayor Walter G. MacRae, chairman of the board of managers; Mr. W. H. Sprunt, master of ceremonies; Messrs. George R. French, M. S. Willard, D. C. Love, J. H. Rehder, Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn and Rev. Thos. A. Smoot.

The class of 1910 is composed of three young ladies, as follows: Miss Helen Ernestine Vick, of Elm City, N. C.; Miss Helen Elizabeth Houston, of Spartanburg, S. C., and Miss Howerton Jones, of Wilmington.

Mr. W. H. Sprunt, a member of the board of managers, presided, and in announcing the different features of the excellent programme of exercises made some pleasing references to the work of the hospital and the very capable corps of surgeons and nurses. The exercises began with a selection by Hollobush's Orchestra, followed by the invocation by Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn, Rabbi of the Temple of Isreal. The speaker of the occasion, E. S. Martin, Esq., was then presented in a few pleasing remarks. Mr. Martin made one of the best addresses ever heard on such an occasion and he was listened to with rapt attention by the large audience. Mr. Martin spoke as follows:

"When the president invited me to address you on this occasion I accepted the invitation with reluctance—feeling my total disqualification for the task, and that at my time of life I might well say with Lord Byron,

"'I am not now
That which I have been and my visions flit
Less palpably before.'"

"But the interest I feel in this noble charity induced me to undertake it though it ends in disappointment.

"Few, if any, who were acquainted with the late James Walker ever thought that the quiet, unpretending citizen, who attended strictly to his business—going day by day with equal regularity from his house to his office and back again—who 'pursued the even tenor of his way down the cool sequestered vale of life,' undisturbed by political ambition or a desire for social distinction, had the imagination to conceive this magnificent charity, or was animated by those loftier impulses of cultured natures that make the philanthropist or possessed that generosity of heart which would prompt him to give so liberally of his means for the benefit of his fellow man. But so it was and towards the close of a well spent life, James Walker astonished the community by announcing his intention of erecting this hospital for the poor of this city and county where they might receive proper care and attention. With characteristic energy he proceeded at once to carry that intention into effect. And upon this spot this magnificent structure, a lasting monument to its founder, was erected under his personal supervision. A statute was enacted by the Legislature of the State, at the session of 1901, constituting 'the board of trustees' for the management and control of this institution and the noble and glorious work of James Walker was accomplished.

"Under the management of the board of trustees the institution has prospered and increased; other public spirited and munificent citizens have come to its assistance and in other ways it has been enabled to meet the growing demands upon it; until today it stands an ornament to the city and county and an asylum for their distressed citizens with a fast growing and wide-spread reputation for the valuable and important work done here. It has also grown in the hearts of our people, until now we no longer hear of that aversion to going to the hospital which once prevailed among them—all brought about by the able management of the board of trustees and the skilful physicians who have officiated within its walls. For it is not all to have an imposing building even though well equipped in every particular. Its chief motive power for usefulness is that great and learned body of men who constitute the medical faculty of a community, who by their high character, self sacrifice, learning and skill have wrought so much for the benefit of suffering humanity. Of all the learned professions it is perhaps the most exalted, requiring of its members the best qualities of character, intelligence, constant attention and honesty of heart and purpose. How dear to every household is 'the beloved physician,' to whom we confide all our bodily and mental infirmities and oft times our personal troubles, who possesses our confidence in his skill, ability, judgment and fidelity and whom we learn to love with a tenderness that only a perfect man deserves.

"Such men exist among the profession of this city and the many extraordinary and successful operations they have performed here have not only redounded to their credit but added lustre to the reputation of this institution.

"But the science and practice of medicine and surgery have advanced with great strides in the last few years and require now more than the skill and care of the physician to combat disease. I refer to the careful nursing by persons trained to the service. The days when, in critical illness, the members of the family and friends of the patient were called in to 'sit up,' as the expression was, with the sick, have passed away, recognized as imperfect and dangerous. Trained nurses have taken their places and at hospitals and other appropriate institutions the women of our land have undertaken the task of preparing themselves for the arduous duties of trained nurses. Next to the profession of physician—nay, perhaps equal to it—that of a trained nurse is most exacting, demanding intelligence, patience, self abnegation and a constant devotion to duty. For upon her attentive and intelligent care and skill the physician must in a great measure rely. To provide for this, years must be devoted to study and experience, in hospitals, of every phase of disease and accident in order to become an accomplished trained nurse. Besides it requires a high degree of intelligence, skill, judgment, patience and enthusiasm and more than these, high character and moral qualities sufficient to sustain them in trying ordeals through which they must pass.

"Humanity owes a debt of gratitude to the noble women of our land who have ignored the comforts of home, the pleasures of social life and the delicacy of feeling required to duly perform their high calling of a trained nurse; who at first had to brave the censure of some but who now receive and richly deserve the very highest praise and commendation for their noble and glorious work, the exhibition of the loftiest fortitude and most admirable self sacrifice. All honor to those women who so nobly aid the physician in his great work—the true and tried trained nurses.

"And this institution was not slow to appreciate the importance of trained nurses and early inaugurated a course of education for those seeking to become nurses. Year after year classes have graduated here fully prepared for this service. And today we are here to greet another graduating class and wish them God-speed in the high calling which they have chosen.

"To the members of the graduating class of 1910 I now extend our congratulations that they have successfully stood the best trials of their probation—that by patient labor and devotion to duty they have won the prize they sought and have received the approval of those in authority here. You have fought a good fight and now leave this institution to begin the struggle of life in the world's broad field of battle.' You have chosen a most important and exalted vocation—the care of the sick and injured and much will be required of you. You will be subjected perhaps to much that will test your fortitude and try your patience and skill. But with your trust in God your faith is well founded and with Him as your friend you have nothing to fear.

"Go forth then resolved to love and honor your vocation, to do your full duty faithfully and honestly, strive to add to your knowledge acquired here and to win high places by merit and hard work. Above all be true to yourselves, guided and governed by lofty impulses, the prompting of a pure and upright heart, and may the blessing of God rest upon you and every moral and social virtue attend you in your journey through life."

At the conclusion of his address, Mr. Martin, for the several ladies' organizations of the hospital, presented to each of the young lady graduates a beautiful pin.

Following a selection by the orchestra, Mr. Sprunt presented Mr. M. S. Willard named by Mr. Walker as one of the board of managers, and he presented the diplomas to the young ladies, in a most pleasing short address. After another selection by the orchestra Mr. Sprunt presented Mayor Walter G. MacRae, chairman of the board of managers, to whom he gave credit in a large measure for the present efficiency of the institution. In one of his characteristic delightful, though brief, addresses, Mayor MacRae presented the class or graduation pins.

Mr. Sprunt thanked the people for the great interest they always take in the institution and regretfully announced that Miss Grace Stamp, the head nurse for sofe time, would leave shortly to accept a similar position elsewhere. Mr. Sprunt invited the audience to attend the reception in the Nurses' Home immediately following the exercises.

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Thos. A. Smoot, pastor of Grace Methodist Church, following which the audience repaired to the Nurses' Home, where a delightful reception was given in honor of the graduates. Dainty refreshments were served. This concluded a pleasant afternoon spent at the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

JONES HAD ROUGH TRIP.

Wilmington Tug Comes Into Southport With Dredge and Barges.

The Wilmington tug Alexander Jones, Capt. Sanders, on account of stress of weather came into South port yesterday, having in tow a dredge and two barges, bound from Norfolk to Brunswick, Ga.

Capt. Sanders reported rough weather outside and the danger of losing part of his tow induced him to put in yesterday at Southport for harbor. The Jones borught two barges from New York to Norfolk and from there started to Brunswick with the others. The Jones will proceed to her destination with her tow today. The many friends of Capt. Sanders were delighted to have him with them for the day.

CARD FROM MR. PESChau.

Editor Star—In the opinion as filed by me with the Recorder yesterday and as published in today's papers, I note that through an inadvertence, probably on my part, in hastily dictating the same from the original draft, the words "except as committing magistrates to the Recorder's court," were omitted in speaking several times of the changed powers of magistrates under the Recorder's bill. It has never been, nor is it now, my opinion that magistrates of the county were prohibited from investigating liquor cases as committing magistrates for the Recorder's court, but their power to bind over to the Superior Court has been abolished.

GEO. L. PESCHAU.

May 5th, 1910.

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CHAMBER'S ANNUAL MEETING

Featured by Address of President J. A. Taylor in Which He Attacked Railroads for Discrimination in Rates.

The annual meeting of the Wilmington Chafber of Commerce, held in the rooms of the organization yesterday afternoon, was featured by the annual address of President J. A. Taylor, who did not mince words in his attack on railroads entering this city, especially the Atlantic Coast Line, for discrimination against Wilmington in the matter of freight rates, and as a result of his remarks on the subject it is very probable that in the near future a fight for better rates will be made before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

A resolution was adopted endorsing the views of the president with reference to rate discrimination and it was ordered that the Chamber publish the statistical and collateral information and comparative rates contained in the address for distribution among the members.

The annual election of officers of the Chamber was held from 3 to 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and resulted in the re-election of Mr. Taylor as president; the election of Mr. W. E. Worth as vice president, and the choice of the following as the executive committee: Messrs. Sam Bear, R. A. Parsley, J. H. Brown, M. J. Corbett and Louis E. Hall, the two last named being new members of the committee. The result of the election was announced at the annual meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 4:20 o'clock by President Taylor and it was nearly 6 o'clock when adjournment was taken. Upon motion the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with and the report of Secretary J. A. McGeachy was called for. It made a fine showing for Wilmington during the past 12 months and was as follows:

The Secretary's Report.

To the President and Executive Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, City.

Gentlemen:

I beg to submit herewith my annual report for the year ending March 31st, 1910:

RECEIPTS $5,133.75
DISBURSEMENTS 3,138.63

Our membership is now 124, consisting of 42 Class "A"; 50 Class "B"; and 33 Class "C," showing a total book income of $5,466.00. This shows a total increase of 22 during the year and with the active work of the membership committee it is proposed to bring our enrollment up to the 200 mark.

Our business for 1909 is estimated at $60,000,000; as is shown by the following statement:

Cotton	$30,000,000
Groceries	10,000,000
Dry Goods	5,000,000
Fertilizers	4,000,000
Lumber	1,000,000
Naval Stores	750,000
Cotton Mills	500,000
Shoes	500,000
Hardware	800,000
Truck	2,000,000
Shingles	350,000
Building Material	500,000
Peanuts	250,000
Drugs	500,000
Ice	200,000
Cross-ties	500,000
Fuel	200,000
Miscellaneous	2,500,000
	$59,350,000

Post Master Wallace's figures for year ending April 1, 1910 show total receipts of $103,778 against $98,269.68 for the same period one year ago, which is a very substantial increase.

Our bank resources continue to show gratifying gains over preceding years, the total resources on March 29, 1910 being $12,281,766.13 against $11,181,908.53 last year, a gain of $1,100,000, or practically eleven per cent (11 per cent.)

Mr. H. E. Bonitz, City Inspector of Buildings, has furnished an estimate of the cost of new buildings erected during the past year which shows a total of $750,000, which is very gratifying. On every hand is abundant evidence of the progress of the City and this is especially shown in the extensive suburban development which has taken place during the past year.

The importance of our popular summer resorts in attracting visitors can be hardly overestimated. Already eight large conventions have chosen Wrightsville Beach as their annual meeting point and others are expected to come. The capacity of our excellent beach hotels has been greatly increased since last year.

Under the Presidency of Mr. C. N. Evans the recently organized Commercial Club has proven a great success and through this medium it is hoped to stimulate a more lively interest commercially and greater sociability generally in the membership of the Chamber. It might be well to state that the increase in membership as shown above is largely due to the Commercial Club.

In the death of Col. John L. Cantwell, which occurred on December 21st last, the Chamber lost one of its oldest and most prominent members, Colonel Cantwell, having been for 25 years, from 1877 to 1902 secretary of the Produce Exchange and Chamber of Commerce.

An active effort is being made for more favorable railroad rates and it is hoped that this will be accomplished.

In view of the fact that our timber industry is being curtailed by the cutting away of our forests it is important that we turn our attention to something to take its place and it is to this end I would urge that prompt steps be taken to increase our manufacturing interests in the establishment of small and large plants, such as wood-working factories, berry and crate factories and many other enterprises of this nature that would succeed here on account of our natural advantages as a distributing center.

The City Fathers of Savannah, Georgia, have recently made an appropriation of $10,000 for advertising the resources of their City and I would suggest that some such plan be carried out here. It is a matter that appeals directly to every citizen and would have the undivided support of the business interests generally.

One of the greatest improvements since our last annual report is the adequate and up-to-date water system which is being installed and which is to be followed with an up-to-date sewerage system.

In closing your Secretary would ask an increased interest and a more active co-operation by the members generally in the affairs of the Chamber.

Respectfully submitted.

J. A. McGEACHY, Secretary.

Upon motion the report was received and ordered filed for record.

President's Resume of Year.

A distinct feature of the annual meeting of the Chamber was the president's resume of the progress made during the past year, the difficulties overcome and those still in the way of a more progressive Wilmington with recommendations for future action, and the meeting yesterday was no exception to the rule. Mr. Taylor made an oral report and fully covered some of the most important matters which came up for the Chamber's consideration during the year just closed. In referring to things locally he spoke of the appropriation of $200,000 secured by Senator Simmons for improvements of the lower Cape Fear and of the recent appropriation of $200,000 for the hydraulic dredge, and passing on to the 30-foot channel project Mr. Taylor called attention to the recently adopted policy of the government requiring complete data relative to possibilities of ports before any money is appropriated for improvements, mentioning the visit to this section in February of Senator Simmons and the distinguished members of the Waterways Committee of Congress, all of whom were very favorably impressed and surprised at the possibilities of Wilmington as a port of entry. President Taylor said that a special committee was now at work gathering the necessary data to be submitted to the government showing the great possibilities of Wilmington. Mr. Taylor then passed on to the proposed new custom house, the site for which was definitely decided during the year. He said that two of those owning property upon the proposed site had been unwilling to accept from the government the valuation fixed by the commission appointed by the court and had not given the government titles to the property. By reason of their action, Mr. Taylor pointed out, $300,000 is tied up, and there is further delay in getting the increased port facilities that would come with the erection of the new government building. He said that after awhile the gentlemen would grow tired of holding off and would accept the amount allowed by the appraisers. President Taylor thought that the project for another big resort in this immediate section would be successful and that within 12 months the actual work of constructing the buildings will be commenced. He said that the proposition is now being carefully considered by a committee of 15 progressive business men who have every reason to believe their efforts will be successful. President Taylor spoke of the organization, at the suggestion of Mr. Chas. N. Evans, president of the Southern National Bank, of the Commercial Club, an auxiliary of the Chamber, and stated that it had proved a big feature in the life of the Chamber of Commerce. During the past year a through passenger schedule from the North has been secured from the Coast Line, which, however, is not altogether favorable to continuance of the schedule, but Mr. Taylor expressed the opinion that the schedule would be maintained as at present. Double daily passenger service has been secured from Conway to Chadbourn and efforts are now being made to have the train come on to this city from Chadbourn.

President Taylor then discussed the most salient features of the new railroad rate bill, now pending in Congress, the postal savings bank bill and the bankruptcy law. Mr. Taylor has given much study to each of these subjects and his remarks were not only interesting but were instructive.

Senator Simmons' Record.

President Taylor spoke briefly of the record of Senator F. M. Simmons in the United States Senate. He said that Senator Simmons had been of great service to the State and that he was non-partisan in his work. He knew of no man in public life who had grown more solidly than Senator Simmons, who is a power in the Senate. Mr. Taylor said:

"Our senior Senator, the Hon. F. M. Simmons, is now a member of the following committees of the Senate: Democratic Steering Committee, which shapes the policy of the minority. Committee on Finance, the ranking committee of the Senate, which has charge of tariff and revenue legislation affecting our financial and monetary systems. Committee on Commerce, having charge of foreign commerce and river and harbor improvements. Chairman of one of the ten unimportant committees of the minority. Also a member of the committee on Isthmian Canals, Coast Defenses, Cuban Relations and Committee to examine Expenditures of the Civil Service and the Department of Agriculture.

"He is also a member of the National Waterways Commission, of which Senator Burton is chairman. As a member of this committee he toured Europe last Summer, and was chairman of a sub-committee that visited Eastern Carolina a few months ago.

"Senator Simmons stands for a revenue tariff policy, and was largely instrumental in preventing lumber being put on the free list. He is an active champion for the repeal of the tax on oleomargerine, which is a heavy and unjust burden on the South's principal agricultural interest.

"When Mr. Simmons entered the Senate North Carolina rivers and harbors had received a yearly average of $95,000 for the previous six years, while for the nine years of his service the yearly average appropriation has grown to $476,000, or an increase of five fold. The appropriations for North Carolina for the six years preceding Senator Simmons' service in the Senate were $573,000, while for the nine years that Senator Simmons has represented the State, North Carolina has received $4,288,000.

"The last Rivers and Harbors bill allotted to North Carolina over one million dollars—more than double the amount of any former bill, of which as much as two-thirds were due to Senate amendments offered by Senator Simmons.

"The present River and Harbor bill, now in conference, will be a crowning tribute to Senator Simmons' efforts. As the bill came from the House it carried an aggregate for North Carolina improvements of $390,000, and by Senate amendments offered by Senator Simmons, and adopted by the Senate, North Carolina's apportionment is $1,260,000. Included in this increase is $200,000 additional for the lower Cape Fear and $605,000 for the canalization of the upper Cape Fear.

"In the appropriation for last year Senator Simmons added to the House bill $550,000 for the construction of the Inland Waterway connecting Pamlico and Beaufort inlets, and in the bill now pending he has secured an amendment authorizing the expenditure of $500,000 for the purchase of one of the canals from Norfolk to Albemarle Sound, and the committal of the government to its further development.

Local Railroad Situation.

President Taylor declared that the railroad situation in Wilmington was the most important upon which he would touch in his address. In taking up this subject he referred to the case carried to the Interstate Commerce Commission in 1900 asking for relief from unjust discrimination against the petitioners on three grounds, as follows: Absence of continuous railroad service to the West, population and banking capital, absence of coastwise shipping facilities. President Taylor contrasted the condition then and now, showing that Wilmington had progressed to the point where the two first conditions were fully met and the failure to meet the third was due to the railroads' refusal to treat the city fairly in the matter of freight rates.

He gave figures to show that the first two conditions had been met. Norfolk, Va., which has long enjoyed a comparatively low freight rate and the one this city wants, had in 1899 banking capital to the amount of $1,500,000 and Wilmington in 1910 has banking capital to the amount of $2,000,000. As to population Norfolk had in 1900, 46,000 and Wilmington in 1910 has 35,000, President Taylor said. Distances from the West given as follows: From Cincinnati: To Richmond by C. & O., 617 miles; to Norfolk by C. & O., 706 miles, to Wilmington by C. & O., 766 miles; by Southern 772 miles and Jellico route 743 miles. From Louisville: To Richmond by C. & O., 683 miles; to Norfolk by C. & O., 771 miles; to Wilmington by Southern, 751 miles; to Wilmington by Jellico route, 728 miles. From Chicago: To Richmond 923 miles; to Norfolk, 1,012 miles; to Wilmington, 1,055 miles. From St. Louis: To Richmond, 992 miles; to Norfolk, 1,081 miles; to Wilmington, 1,025 miles.

President Taylor then gave the rates, under the different classes, on commodities from Western cities to Virginia cities in comparison with the rates to this city. The rate on flour, for instance, from Chicago to Norfolk and Richmond is 13.7 and to Wilmington it is 24.7, and on grain from Chicago to Richmond and Norfolk the rate is 13 and to Wilmington it is 24. From St. Louis to Norfolk and Richmond the rate of flour is 16.7 and to Wilmington, 25; grain from St. Louis to the Virginia cities is 16 and to Wilmington 24. The rate on flour from Cincinnati to Norfolk and Richmond is 14.5, and on grain, 14, whereas Wilmington pays 21 and 20, respectively. From Louisville to Norfolk and Richmond the flour rate is 14.5, the grain rate 14, and to Wilmington the flour rate is 21 and the grain rate 20. He gave other figures to show the discrimination.

The speaker declared that the only thing now lacking to meet the conditions stated by the commission ten years ago was the coastwise shipping facilities and this would come if the railroads would manifest the proper interest and give to this city just and equitable rates. He declared that the Atlantic Coast Line, which derives its business from Southern points, is successful and prosperous and ought to be grateful for the business it handles. The railroad will not give an equitable and just rate simply because they won't, that is the only reason, said President Taylor, who did not want any more false pretentions as to friendship from the railroad, but invited the road's enmity rather than this false friendship. Mr. Taylor referred to the efforts of the Chamber for a new joint tariff from the Seaboard, Coast Line and Clyde Line and spoke at some length relative to the attitude of the Coast Line, which has previously been given in reports of Chamber of Commerce meetings Mr. Taylor spoke of the case carried up to the Corporation Commission two years ago by the merchants of Durham and said that he understood that a decision would be handed down in a short time. This decision will have an important bearing upon contemplated action by the local shippers. The powers of the Commission have been enlarged and now not only pass upon what is wrong but declares what is right as to freight rates.

"Another matter," said President Taylor, "and I care not if it is ancient history. How people of Wilmington, men possessed of intelligence, can sit supinely by and see the C. F. & Y. V. gobbled up is more than I can understand. A railroad built by Wilmington bonds, and opened a territory practically new, and the section through which it runs contributed considerably to the prosperity of this city. A bill was passed through the Legislature and the road was dismembered, the Coast Line getting one end and the Southern the other. When the

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Adam Bonoff, manager of the Krug theatre in Omaha, Neb., and living at 1511 North Seventeenth street, that city, in a statement given for publication, says:

"I have been a sufferer from stomach trouble for the past ten years, and had to avoid pastry ,potatoes and all starchy food. I was nervous and restless, rarely ever getting a good night's sleep. I always awoke with a dull pain in my stomach, and belched gas frequently. I was constipated all the time.

"I traveled considerably in search of health, and treated with the best physicians in New York, Chicago and Hot Springs without relief, and finally was compelled to give up my business, as I thought, for good.

"A friend recommended Cooper's New Discovery to me. I was desperate and decided to give it a trial. Am now feeling fine, eating and sleeping well, without any signs of stomach trouble, weighing more than at any other period of my life, having gained fifteen pounds in a few weeks' time. It is a duty with me to recommend Coopers' New Discovery, for I believe it saved my life."

We sell Cooper's New Discovery, the medicine recommended by Mr. Bonoff. It has a remarkable record, and has a tremendous sale throughout the country. We will take pleasure in explaining its nature to you.—J. H. Hardin.

WOMAN ESCAPES OPERATION

Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Elwood, Ind.—"Your remedies have cured me and I have only taken six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was sick three months and could not walk. I suffered all the time. The doctors said I could not get well without an operation, for I could hardly stand the pains in my sides, especially my right one, and down my right leg. I began to feel better when I had taken only one bottle of Compound, but kept on as I was afraid to stop too soon."—Mrs. SADIE MULLEN, 2728 N. B. St., Elwood, Ind.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Miss Margaret Bridgers has returned from a pleasant visit of several weeks to Miss Margaret Reese at Charlotte.

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Mr. Geo. C. King has gone to Manchester, Va., where he will make his home in the future, being accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Willie Fisher, who will return to this city in about three weeks.

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The Woman's Missionary Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the lecture room of the church. All ladies of the congregation are invited to attend.

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Mrs. S. H. Fishblate left this week for Richmond, Va., where she will spend some time with friends and relatives, extending her trip later to New York and then to Colorado where she will spend some time during the Summer.

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Mrs. Chas. P. Grimm, of Philadelphia, is expected to arrive this morning to spend some time in the city on account of the critical illness of her father, Mr. W. E. Mayo, whom friends will regret to know is in extremis at the family home on Walnut street.

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WERE MARRIED IN GOLDSBORO MONDAY.

Miss Maggie McCartney, the attractive daughter of Mr. J. W. McCartney, of Wilmington, and Mr. E. C. Shoror, of Goldsboro, were happily united in marriage in Goldsboro, where the bride was visiting, Monday, the ceremony being performed at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. George F. Watkins, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Shoror is visiting her parents in this city for a few days after which she will return to Goldsboro, her future home. Many friends in this city wish for the couple a long and happy wedded life.

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The Young Men's Baraca Class of Immanuel Presbyterian church will give a delightful entertainment tonight from 8 to 11 o'clock. A special programme has been arranged and a delightful time is in prospect for all who attend. The young men will offer for sale various refreshments and the proceeds will be used for fitting up the room of the class at the church. The class has been organized but a short time but it is doing fine work and deserves the highest encouragement. All friends will be cordially welcomed at the entertainment tonight.

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The reception given in the parlors of Grace Methodist Church by the Baraca Class to the new members of the church last night was largely attended and was a thoroughly delightful event. An address of welcome was made by Rev. Thos. A. Smoot, the pastor, and the other features of the programme announced in yesterday's Star were carried out. At the conclusion of the exercises refreshments were served. The Baraca Class numbers 75 young men of the church and the officers are: Mr. I. W. Cooper, president; Mr. W. A. McGirt, vice president; Mr. Lewis Williams, secretary; Mr. S. A. Troy, assistant secretary; Mr. W. F. King, treasurer and Mr. H. G. Foard, teacher.

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TRINITY EPWORTH LEAGUE TO ENTERTAIN.

A pleasing and interesting entertainment entitled, "Living Pictures", will be given by the Epworth League of Trinity M. E. Church this evening at 8 o'clock. It will be a most enjoyable affair and the public is extended an invitation to attend. No admission will be charged, but a free-will offering will be served in the basement of the church. The following numbers will be presented: Infancy; childhood; girlhood; young womanhood; the bride; motherhood; grandmother. Second part, Priscilla and John Alden; The Goddess of Liberty; Easter, The Gypsy Queen; Nydia, The Blind Girl of Pompeii; Recitation; Past, Present and Future; Where is My Wandering Boy Tonight?

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Hibernian Benevolent Society Pays Tribute to Col. Kerchner.

At a meeting of the Hibernian Benevolent Society, the following very pretty tribute was paid to the memory of the late Colonel F. W. Kerchner:

"While deeply regretting the loss of our fellow member, F. W. Kerchner, it is with humble submission, that we bow to the Holy Will of God, in taking from among our number one whose memory will ever be dear to us all, one whose hand was always opened to bestow charity upon the needy; always extended in friendship and aid toward the helpless or unfortunate. One who died as he had lived, true to his God, to his Church and to his Country.

"Resolved, That the Hibernian Benevolent Society has lost a good and faithful, Honorary member, a brave soldier and a good citizen, and that a page be set apart in the minute book and these resolutions be spread thereon, and that a copy be sent to the relatives of the deceased comrade.

T. DONLAN,
JOHN BARRY,
JAMES OWEN REILLY,

Lion Fondles a Child.

In Pittsburg a savage lion fondled the hand that a child thrust into his cage. Danger to a child is sometimes great when least regarded. Often it comes through Colds, Croup, and Whooping Cough. They slay thousands that Dr. King's New Discovery could have saved. "A few doses cured our baby of a very bad case of croup," writes Mrs. George B. Davis, of Flat Rock, N. C., "We always give it to him when he takes cold. It's a wonderful medicine for babies." Best for Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe. 50c. $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

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CHAMBER'S ANNUAL MEETING

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road was dismembered we were given a rate, but the roads destroyed transportation." President Taylor then told how freigat from this city could reach Mount Airy in 24 hours under the old management while now it requires 10 days and some times longer. Mr. Taylor did not blame the subordinates of the roads, but those who own and shape the policies. Mr. Taylor said that he knew it was not popular to make speeches, but declared that he did not care for popularity when his rights were affected as they have been in the taking over by the roads of the C. F. & Y. V. He urged intelligent action on matters affecting the city and told members of the Chamber that they should inform themselves and nerve themselves and not leave it to two or three men to do all the fighting for Wilmington's rights. Mr. Taylor referred to a conversation he had with Mr. Brand of the Coast Line relative to rates. He quoted Mr. Brand as saying that if the road should comply with the demand for Norfolk rates that the rates to Wilmington would have to extend to interior towns in this section. He said that he told Mr. Brand that Maxton at present does not enjoy the Wilmington rate and would not if a change was made as to Wilmington. They could give us material relief and not affect the rates to interior points because the rates to interior points are lower now in proportion, said President Taylor in substance.

In conclusion President Taylor said "I defy anybody to show me where the Coast Line has, in 25 years, done anything for the adavncement of Wilmington that was not done from a selfish standpoint."

Mr. L. B. Rogers was called to the chair and the vote in the annual election was announced by Secretary McGeachy. Short addresses were made by Messrs. M. W. Jacobi, Chas. N. Evans, B. F. Keith, Louis Hall and others endorsing the remarks of President Taylor with reference to rate discrimination, and the following motion was finally adopted:

"That the Chamber, under the direction of the executive committee, publish the statistical and collateral information and comparative rates to Wilmington and Norfolk, as shown by the President's report, for distribution to the members."

LOCAL DOTS.

—The funeral of Elizabeth Rutledge Daniels, the seven months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Daniels, of Charleston, S. C., was held at 10 o'clock yesterday morning from the residence of Mrs. M. E. Lewis, No. 413 Church street, and the interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

—Oscar Bagwell, a white man, arrested early yesterday morning by Patrolman Bradshaw on a warant for abandonment, will be tried before Justice Harriss this morning. The case was called yesterday afternoon but was not ready for trial.

—The schooners Joel Cook, Capt. Loveland, and Herbert May, Capt. Black, arrived yesterday from New York with cargoes of cement for the Seaboard Air Line. They were docked late yesterday afternoon by the tug Sea King, Capt. Williams.

—The children of the Sunday School in the Castle Haynes Road, Mrs. Lineker, superintendent, and the children of the Salvation Army Sunday School, Ensign Williams, superintendent, had their annual outings at Wrightsville Beach yesterday and thoroughly enjoyed the day.

—Those of the Sailor crew who have arrived showed up well in the first practice at League Park yesterday afternoon and the management is certain of splendid material from which to select a winning team in the East Carolina Association. There were a number of fans on the grounds yesterday and they, too, were well pleased with the practice work.

—Before Justice George Harriss in the Court House yesterday afternoon Mack Green, Thomas Wright, Jr., John Seamon and James McDonald, colored youths, were given a hearing on the charge of breaking into the residence of Mr. Earle C. Dickinson, No. 510 Ann street, last Saturday morning and stealing a quantity of jewelry and a savings bank with a considerable amount of money. The evidence was not sufficient to show probable cause and the defendants were discharged.

—At Bladen Street Methodist Church last night Rev. Dr. L. L. Nash of Greensboro, who is aiding the pastor in the revival meeting, preached a powerful sermon on "The Old Way." It was one of the largest congregations of the series, practically every seat in the edifice being taken. Great interest was shown by the congregations and when the invitation was extended, 25 went up for prayer. Services this evening at 8 o'clock.

Sunday will be observed by the Y. M. C. A. as "Mother's Day." The emblem is white flowers and every man and boy is asked to wear a flower on that day. The Juniors will meet at 10 A. M. and hear an address by Mr. J. B. Huntington, physical director. Boys between the ages of 14 and 17 are invited to attend. The men's meeting at 5 o'clock will be addressed by Rev. Thos. A. Smoot, pastor of Grace Church, whose subject will be "A Mother's Vision." A feature of the meeting will be a duet by Mrs. J. Fenley and Mr. J. B. Huntington.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Willis Brown, a prominent real estate man of Charlotte, spent yesterday in the city on business.

Ex-Sheriff Frank H. Stedman arrived yesterday evening and will spend a day or two with Mrs. Stedman and children who are visiting friends and relatives in the city.

—Rev. W. L. Cunninggim, presiding elder of the Wilmington district, is in Asheville attending the sessions of the General Conference as a delegate from the North Carolina Methodist Conference.

—The many Wilmington friends of Mr. Walker Meares are delighted to see him in the city for the Summer, after spending the cotton season at Hartsville, S. C., as the representative there for Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son.

THE HOSPITAL CIRCLE.

King's Daughters Make Plea in Connection With Sale of Lots.

The owners of Winter Park Heights will today make a liberal contribution to the Hospital Circle of King's Daughters. In this connection the Star is requested to publish the following:

"It is with much pleasure that we learn of a gift of the net proceeds from the highest price lot sold at the auction sale to be held this morning at Winter Park Heights.

"They have consigned this property to the same two companies who sold there at a previous sale, and the famous Penny Bros., twin auctioneers, Thomas Brothers, Col. Fort, and the band will conduct the sale in their usual unique and entertaining style.

"They will start with their special train from Front and Princess streets junction promptly at 11 A. M. and will make things lively for a little while.

"To those who have seen them sell before, they need no introduction, but to those who have not attended one of their sales, it will be a novel and entertaining sight.

"All members of the King's Daughters are asked to be present, and to take with them husbands and friends, who would be interested in real estate, and do all they can to make the donation as large as possible."

MARRIED HERE YESTERDAY.

Mrs. Bettie Harris, of Tennessee, Bride of Coporal W. H. Harris.

Mrs. Bettie J. Harris, of Smyna, Tenn., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Lawrence, of that place, and Corporal William H. Harris, of the United Coast Artillery Corps, stationed at Fort Caswell, were happily united in marriage at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the parlors of The Southern Hotel, the ceremony being impressively performed by Justice G. W. Bornemann in the presence of a number of friends and guests of the hotel.

Harbor Master's Report.

The report of the harbor master, Capt. Edgar D. Williams, for the quarter ending April 30th, is as follows: February, seven schooners, 4,100 tons; one barge, 3,044 tons; three foreign steamers, 4,277 tons. March, eight schooners, 3,155 tons; one barge, 1,560 tons; nine foreign steamers, 17,500 tons. April, four schooners and one barque, 3,998 tons, four foreign steamers, 7,129 tons; one foreign schooner, 293 tons.

At the Bijou Today.

"The Wife of Marcus," a delightful romantic story of Roman history, is to be shown at the Bijou theatre today as the feature of an excellent bill. There will be other pictures of interest to the patrons of the resort.

THIN FOLKS MADE PLUMP.

Samose Ideal Flesh Builder Says Druggist J. Hicks Bunting.

Thin people are simply suffering from want of nourishment!

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J. Hicks Bunting is introducing Samose to their customers and recommends it highly. They give the best proof of their belief that Samose will do all that is claimed for it by offering to refund the money if it fails to increase the weight and restore good health.

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When you want the very best go, or send, or telephone for Nunnally's—the South's candy standard for 25 years. Pure—delicious.

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THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

Members of Board of County Commissioners Audit Accounts and Approve Bills—Treasurer H. McL. Green's Report.

Sitting as an auditing committee, members of the Board of County Commissioners met at the Court House at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in regular monthly session for the purpose of auditing accounts and approving bills. Chairman Duncan McEachern presided with Messrs. Vollers, Divine and Metts, members of the board, and Captain Owen Fennell, the clerk, in attendance. The report of Treasurer H. McL. Green for the month of April was received and approved as follows:

To balance on hand April 1st—General county fund, $14,043.70; special county fund, $37.33; road fund, $11,875.15; hospital fund, $2,422.41.

Receipts—S. P. Cowan, sheriff, general taxes, $2,137.37; special taxes for road sinking fund, $2,936.03; interest for and on account of road sinking fund, $11,989; cash from Recorder's court, $317.20; back taxes, $2.92; cash from county home, $16.40; cash for and on account of road fund, $68.95; cash from marriage license, $33.25; transfer from general to road fund, $572.89, making a grand total of $56,718.63.

Disbursements—By warrants paid: General fund, order to transfer to road fund, $572.89; county home, $1,136.13; public building, $118.86; roads and bridges, $158.75; out door poor, $345.15; refunded tax, $49.30; United Charities, $150.75; Superior Court, $950.25; Recorder's Court, $150; jail, $158.35; stationery and advertising, $27.65; magistrates, $9.92; miscellaneous account, $198.12; county commissioners, $130; attorney, $83.33; Register of Deeds, $27.20; superintendent of health $100; constable, $13.15; clerk, $83.34; janitor, $50; treasurer's commissions, $80.44; Walker Memorial Hospital, $779.87; road sinking fund, $38.19; road fund, $2,183.46, a total of $7,593.10, leaving a balance of $49,125.53.

Report was made that during the month of April the treasurer collected in fines from the Recorder's court, $187.55.

SAD FUNERAL YESTERDAY.

Remains of Young Mr. Julian LeGrand Laid to Rest in Oakdale.

In the presence of a large assemblage of friends in the family and of the young man, the order for the burial of the dead was impressively observed yesterday noon at St. James' Episcopal church over the remains of the late Julian Ellerbe LeGrand, whose sad death occurred on Tuesday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer LeGrand, in this city. The services were impressively conducted by the rector, Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D., and the funeral hymns were sweetly rendered by the choir of St. James. A large number of beautiful floral offerings attested the high esteem in which the young man was held among his friends and associates here and elsewhere.

Following the services at the church the remains were laid to rest in beautiful Oakdale cemetery, the pall-bearers being Messrs. J. Haughton James, J. Marion James, Robert C. James and Theodore S. James, Eugene S. LeGrand and Armand Harris.

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THE BOYS' BRIGADE.

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There has been a general revival of interest in the Boys' Brigade since the election a few weeks ago of Mr. Chas. Dushan as superintendent to give his entire time to the association and the boys are now being thoroughly organized for the year's work. At a recent meeting it was decided to divide the membership into four committees, as follows: Religious, James Price, chairman; Physical Department, Wilbur Dosher, chairman; Educational, C. C. Loughlin, chairman; Social, B. F. King, Jr., chairman. These committees are to outline the work of the ensuing year. The religious committee has decided to begin two Bible classes. Already one has been organized from the Junior Brigade with 25 members and will meet every Thursday evening under the leadership of Mr. Dushan. The Senior Bible class will meet every Monday evening at 7 o'clock and will be led by Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist Church. The social committee has outlined plans for an elaborate social event to be held at the armory on the evening of May 19th. A moonlight excursion on the river is also planned for the month of June. The physical department committee has begun the work of organizing a baseball team to be entered in the amateur baseball league, and the educational committee is planning for a debate in the near future, further announcements regarding which will be made later.

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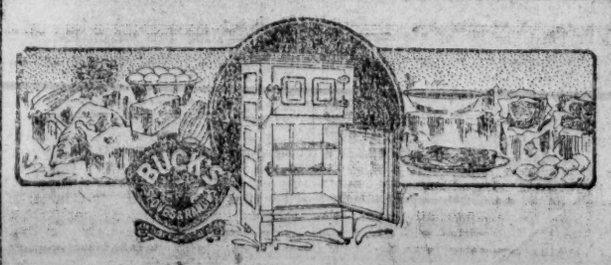

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 5.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady 57 3-4 cnets.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market, firm $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, firm $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip and $5.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 37, rosin $2.65, tar $1.70, crude turpentine $1.75 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine .. .. (—)
Rosin 3
Tar 20
Crude turpentine 4

Receipts, same day last year 20 casks spirits turpentine, 89 barrels rosin; 17 barrels tar; 34 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet 14 3-8. Quotations corresponding day last year 8 5-16c.

Receipts—24 bales, same day last year 201 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quote by W. J. Meredith April 30th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, No. 1 $1.20 to $1.25 per bushel; Spanish $1.40 and $1.50; Virginias $1.00 and $1.10.

..CORN—Firm 90 to 95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 19 to 20; shoulders and sides 15 cts.

EGGS—19 cents.

CHICKENS—Spring 20 and 35; grown 45 to 50, scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 80c. 4 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr., flint 14c; green 9c per pound

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 65c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c.; free of burr 24c.

CHEESE—50@55 per head.

PORK—Small corn fed 10; large 9c., owing to quality.

SHEEP—No sales.

LAMBS—Good demand $1.50 to $3.00.

PEAS—White black eyes $2.25 and $2.50; lady fingers $2.75; clay and cow peas $1.65, dull.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, May 5.—The cotton market was generally quiet today and fluctuations were irregular within a comparatively narrow range; closing steady at a net advance of 2 to 8 points. The opening was steady at a decline of 4 points to an advance of 5 points, the near months being lower under a renewal of yesterday's scattering liquidation while later positions showed the influence of unfavorable private accounts of the new crop.

Leading bulls came to the support of near months at the initial figures bidding for large blocks, cables were better than due; May and July soon firmed up with the rest of the list, and during the middle of the morning, the active months generally showed a net gain of about 8 to 10 points. As recently, however, the bull leaders withdrew their support on the bulge to above 14.90 for May, and as weather conditions over the belt were considered fairly good, there was no great support from outside sources. Prices consequently sagged off under a renewal of scattering liquidation with the old crop selling down to last night's finals while later positions lost all but 2 or 3 points of the early gain. But offerings were not aggressive and in the late trading the market steadied on covering with May closing at 14.88 and October at 14.73. Southern spot markets officially reported early were generally quiet and unchanged. It is stated that arrangements have been made to ship fully 110,000 bales out of the local stocks and arrivals here are running smaller than they were before the first May notice day. The weather in the south is considered more favorable but rain is said to be needed in some sections and private advices as to the early promise continue discouraging, causing an uneasiness over the outlook which was probably reflected in the relatively steadiness of the new crop positions during the day's trading.

Receipts of cotton at the ports today were 8,499 bales against 8,104 last week and 14,089 last year. For the week 70,000 bales against 68,104 last week and 115,096 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 3,283 bales against 5,611 last year.

Spots closed quiet 5 points decline. Middling uplands 15.25; do gulf 15.50; sales 20,400 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet.

Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
May	14.82	14.91	14.80	14.88
June	14.80	14.81	14.81	14.77
July	14.69	14.79	14.68	14.72
August	14.10	14.17	14.09	14.14
September ..	13.18	13.24	13.18	13.19
October	12.72	12.75	12.70	12.73
November ..	12.55	—	—	12.50
December ..	12.55	12.58	12.54	12.56
January	12.51	12.55	12.51	12.52
March	12.50 asked.			

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET

Liverpool, May 5.—Spot in fair demand, prices unchanged. American middling fair 8.40; good middling 8.10; middling 7.96; low middling 7.86; good ordinary 7.60; ordinary 7.35.

The sales of the day were 10,100 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 9,600 American. Receipts 25,500 bales all American. Futures opened steady and closed steady, May 7.71 1-2; May and June 7.67; June and July 7.63; July and August 7.57 1-2; August and September 7.32; September and October 6.93 1-2; October and November 6.76 1-2; November and December 6.69; December and January 6.67; January and February 6.65 1-2; February and March 6.64; March and April 6.63 1-2.

HUBBARD BROS' ESTIMATE.

Dullness in General Business—Cotton Crop Doing Fairly Well.

New York, May 5.—Excessive dullness so far as general business goes with some spectacular activity by the bull leaders marks the day. With May and July holdings firmly, any slight recession brings large bidding, which naturally finds no sellers. One considerable purchase of May, however, was made at the highest figures followed by heavy sales of July. The battle is local. With a dull condition at the moment and very little of general interest, trade abroad is reported good, specially in China and India. Here, there is only moderate activity. The crop is doing fairly well, but Texas needs good rains, and there is a disposition to give more attention to food crops. Spot cotton is well held and strong in the South.

HUBBARD BROS & CO.

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 14 5-8; net receipts 999; gross receipts 999; sales 889; stock 75,760; coastwise 168.

New Orleans—Quiet, 14 5-8; net receipts 3,283; gross receipts 3,283; sales 365; stock 102,100; continent 3,375.

Mobile—Steady, 14 1-2; net receipts 59; gross receipts 59; sales 25; stock 20,968.

Savannah—Steady, 14 1-2; net receipts 1,405; gross receipts 1,405; stock 42,043.

Charleston—Quiet, 14 3-8; net receipts 32; stock 8,283; coastwise 6.

Wilmington—Quiet, 14 3-8; net receipts 24; gross receipts 24; stock 12,449; coastwise 41.

Norfolk—Steady, 14 7-8; net receipts 111; gross receipts 1,111; sales 601; stock 21,732.

Baltimore—Nominal, 15 1-8; stock 7,245; coastwise 175.

New York—Quiet, 5.25; net receipts 1,085; gross receipts 4,212; sales 20,400; stock 246,018; continent 100.

Boston—Quiet, 15.25; gross receipts 500; stock 11,704; Great Britain 276.

Philadelphia—Steady, 15.50; stock 1,261.

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Total today, at all ports, net receipts 8,499; Great Britain 376; Continent 3,475; stock 549,888.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 42,441; Great Britain 31,023; France 4,916; Continent 7,476.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 6,797,819; Great Britain 2,024,231; France 833,518; Continent 2,823,393; Japan 78,974; Mexico 13,819.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 14 5-8; net receipts 616; gross receipts 616; shipments 265; sales 150; stock 41,522.

Augusta—Quiet, 14 3-4; net receipts 67; gross receipts 67; shipments 1,150; sales 365; stock 27,645.

Memphis—Steady, 14 7-8; net receipts 35; gross receipts 422; shipments 1,071; sales 550; stock 74,145.

St. Louis—Quiet, 14 3-4; net receipts 28; gross receipts 1,862; shipments 2,205; stock 34,656.

Cincinnati—Quiet; net receipts 362; gross receipts 362; shipments 210; stock 14,007.

Little Rock—Quiet, 14 1-16; net receipts 427; gross receipts 427; shipments 543; stock 29,504.

Louisville—Firm, 15.

Total today—Net receipts 1,535; gross receipts 3,756; shipments 6,045; sales 1,110; stock 220,477.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 5.—At the carpet auction today thirty thousand 9x12 Axminsters were sold in an hour and a half at $13 each thus establishing a record in auction distribution. The cotton goods, market was steady with trading light. Yarns rule quiet. Raw silk is easier in the local market.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, May 5—Flour quiet but steady

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red 1.16 nominal cif; No. 1 northern 1.21 1-4 fob opening navigation. Options closed 3-4 to 7-8c net higher. May 1.16 3-5; July 1.12 1-4; September 1.09 3-4.

Corn—Spot steady; steamer 65 nominal elevator export basis options closed unchanged to 1-2c net advance. May 69; July 71 3-4; September 71 3-8.

Oats—Steady; mixed nominal. Options closed nominal.

Tallow—Easy.

Lard—Barely steady.

Petroleum, Molasses—Steady.

Rice—Firm.

Sugar—Raw firm; refined sugar steady.

Coffee—Futures closed quiet net unchanged to 6 points higher. Spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 8 3-8; Santos No. 4, 9 1-4. Mild quiet; Cordova 9 1-4 to 12 1-4.

Butter—Steady, unchanged.

Cheese—About steady; state, full cream, new average best 13; state, full, cream new common 10 1-4 to 11.

Eggs—Easy, unchanged.

Potatoes—Easy; Florida red No. 2, 2.00 to 2.75.

Cabbages—Easy; Virginia per barrel 1.50 to 2.00; Flat Dutch 1.75 to 2.25.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

The cotton seed oil market was firm, closing at an advance of 3 to 13 points on covering by shorts on scarcity of old oil and the firmness in lard. Total sales were 16,400 barrels. May 7.90 to 91; July 7.85 to 86; October 6.40 to 6.41; December 6.63 to 65. Prime crude nominal prime summer yellow 7.87 to 7.90; prime winter yellow 8.30 to 8.50; prime summer white 8.10 to 8.59.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, May 5.—Vociferous crop damage cries were heard today all along the line from Manitoba to Texas. Freezing, dryness, and insects were a few of the alleged reasons. In consequence prices for wheat made a net advance here of 5-8 to 3-4 to 1 5-8. Corn finished 1-8 to 1-4 to 1 1-2 to 1 5-8c up and oats 1-4 to 1 3-8 to 1 1-2. Provisions closed unchanged to 22 1-2c higher.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
Wheat—				
May	1 10¼	1 13¼	1 10⅝	1 12¾
July	1 08⅝	1 01⅝	1 03¼	1 04⅛
Sept	1 01½	1 02⅜	1 01⅛	1 02½
Corn—				
May	59½	60½	59⅜	60
July	62¾	63¾	62	62¼
Sept	63⅜	63⅞	63¼	63⅝
Dec.	58	58⅜	57⅞	58¼
Oats—				
May	41⅝	42⅜	41⅝	42⅛
July	40	40⅝	40	40⅝
Sept	38⅝	39	38¼	38⅜
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May				12 50
July	12 55	12 70	12 52½	12 65
Sept	12 60	12 80	12 55	12 72½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	13 10	13 25	13 10	12 12½
Sept	12 85	12 87½	12 80	12 82½
Sept	12 77½	12 80	12 70	12 77½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May				12 75
July	12 62½	12 65	12 52½	12 62½
Sept	12 55	12 60	12 50	12 55

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, May 5.—Cash closed: Wheat No. 2 red 1.12 to 1.15; No. 3 red 1.08 to 1.13; No. 2 hard 1.11 1-2 to 1.14 1-2; No. 3 hard 1.06 to 1.13.

Corn—No. 2, 62; No. 2 white 64 to 65; No. 3 yellow 62 to 62 1-2; No. 4, 57 to 58; No. 4 white 61 to 62; No. 4 yellow 59 to 59 1-2.

Oats—No. 2 white 44 1-2 to 45; No. 3 white 41 3-4 to 43 3-4; No. 4 white 40 to 42; standard 44 to 44 1-2.

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, May 5.—Today's stock market showed some decreased influence of the reports of sales of large issues of American securities abroad, which electrified the market yesterday. Various considerations entered into the moderating of this influence, but lessened appreciation of the practical importance of the development was not one of them.

The market closed buoyant with restored confidence. Late confirmation of the St. Paul bond sale animated the whole market. One reason for withholding confirmation was that announcements had been premature, leaving the closing up of negotiations incomplete. Another modifying factor was the absence of knowledge of the terms on which the sales were being made. A still more potent modifying factor was the extent to which the rapid rise in prices yesterday and at the opening today was discounting the favorable effect of the bond sales to foreigners.

The action of the stock market sufficiently showed, however, that great significance was attached to the matter after all due consideration of the doubtful factors. The need of additional capital for carrying forward of enterprises is too real and obvious not to promise great relief through an opening up of fresh sources of supply by subscription to New securities abroad. Local money conditions continued to work easier. New York bankers maintain an attitude of some reserve regarding the outlook for money on account of the extended condition of banks through the country.

Publication of statistics of the rate at which the pig iron production is being cut down proved a curb on speculative enthusiasm. It was a contributory influence to the weakness of the coppers, in contrast with the strength of the general list.

United States Steel was affected by revived discussion of the old project to list the stock on the Paris bourse.

Advances in passenger rates on some of the Eastern railroads supplemented the effect of the notices of higher freight rates.

News from the crops offered no decided change in conditions, but solicitude for winter wheat had an influence on stocks. Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, were $2,475,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Total sales of stocks today were 825,700 shares.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 5.—Money on call steady 3 to 4 per cent., ruling rate 4, closing bid 3 3-4, offered at 3 7-8. Time loans easier, sixty and ninety days 4 per cent., six months 4 1-4. Prime mercantile paper 5 to 5 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange easy with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8390 to 4.8410 for sixty day bills and at 4.8680 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 1-2 to 4.84. Bar silver 54. Mexican dollars 44.

N. Y. BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s registered	100 3-4
U. S. ref. 2s. coupon	100 3-4
U. S. 3s registered	102 1-2
U. S. 3s coupon	102 1-2
U. S. 4s. registered	114 3-8
U. S. 4s coupon	114 1-2
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	79
American Agricultural 5s	101 1-2
American Tel Tel cv. 4s	100 3-4
American Tobacco 4s	77 3-4
American Tobacco 6s	106 1-2
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	91 1-2
Atchison gen. 4s	98 5-8
Atchison cv 4s	109 1-2
Atchison cv. 5s	112
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	98 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	98
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	90 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	89 1-2
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s	84 1-2
Central of Georgia 5s	105
Central Leather 5s	99 3-4
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	123 1-4
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	90 3-4
Chesapeake & Ohio ref 5s	93 5-8
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	70 1-4
Chicago, B. & Q. joint 4s	95
Chicago, B. & Q. gen. 4s	98 3-8
Chicago, Mil & St. P. gen 3 1-2s	86
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col. 4s ..	78
Chicago, R. I. & P. Ry rfg 4s	88 3-8
Colorado Midland 4s	76 5-8
Colo. & Southern ref & ext 4 1-2s ..	97 1-4
Delaware & Hudson cv. 4s	99
Denver & Rio Grande-4s	94
Denver & Rio Grande ref 5s	92
Distillers 5s	70
Erie prior lien 4s	83
Erie Gen. 4s	73
Erie cv. 4s series "A"	74 1-2
Erie cv. 4s series "B"	67 3-4
General Electric cv. 5s	138
Illinois Central 1st ref 4s	96
Interborough Met 4 1-2s	80 1-2
Inter Merc Marine 4 1-2s	63 1-2
Japan 4s	91 1-2
Japan 4 1-2s	94 5-8
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	72
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	92 1-2
Louisville & Nash. Un. 4s	98 1-8
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	97 1-2
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen. 4 1-2s	88
Missouri Pacific 4s	78 3-8
National Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	94 1-4
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	89 1-8
New York Central deb. 4s	96
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv. 6s	131 1-2
Norfolk & Western 1st con 4s	98
Norfolk & Western cv. 4s	102 5-8
Northern Pacific 4s	100 1-8
Northern Pacific 3s	72
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	92
Penn. cv. 3 1-2s. (1915)	95 3-4
Penn. Con. 4s	103 1-2
Reading Gen. 4s	97 7-8
St. Louis & San Fran. fg. 4s	82
St. Louis & San Fran. gen. 5s	88
St. Louis S'western con. 4s	77
St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s	88 1-2
Seaboard Air Line 4s	83 1-2
Southern Pacific col. 4s	89
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	101
Southern P. R. R. 1st ref 4s	94 1-4
Southern Railway 5s	105
Southern Railway gen. 4s	77 5-8
Union Pacific 4s	100 7-8
Union Pacific cv. 4s	105 7-8
Union Pacific 1st and ref 4s	96 1-2
U. S. Rubber 6s	102 7-8
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	103 7-8
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	98 1-2
Wabash 1st 5s	108 1-4
Wabash 1st and ext 4s	68 3-4
Western Md. 4s	84 7-8
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	90
Wisconsin Central 4s	90 1-2

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers pfd	34
Amalgamated Copper	66 3-4
American Agricultural	42
American Beet Sugar	36 1-4
American Can	10
American Car & Foundry	50 3-8
American Cotton Oil	65
American Hide & Leather pfd	32
American Ice Securities	24 1-2
American Linseed	13 1-4
American Locomotive	48
American Smelting & Ref'ng	76 3-4
American Smelting & Ref'ng pfd	103 1-4
American Steel Foundries	37 3-4
American Sugar Refining	124 1-4
American Tel. & Tel.	135 1-8
American Tobacco, pfd	94
American Woolen	33
Anaconda Mining Co.	40 1-2
Atchison	109 1-2
Atchison pfd	101 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	123
Baltimore & Ohio	100 1-2
Bethlehem Steel	28
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	78 3-8
Canadian Pacific	185 7-8
Central Leather	42 7-8
Central Leather pfd	106
Central of New Jersey	285
Chesapeake & Ohio	85 7-8
Chicago & Alton	26 1-4
Chicago Great Western	27 1-4
Chicago Great Western pfd	51 1-2
Chicago & Northwestern	149 7-8
Chicago, Mil & St. Paul	139 5-8
C. C. C. & St. Louis	81 1-4
Colorado Fuel & Iron	38
Colorado & Southern	62 1-8
Consolidated Gas	135 1-2
Corn Products	15 1-2
Delaware & Hudson	169
Denver & Rio Grande	40 1-8
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	79 1-2
Distillers' Securities	30 1-2
Erie	28 1-2
Erie 1st pfd	44 1-2
Erie 2nd pfd	37 1-4
General Electric	146
Great Northern pfd	134 1-2
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	63 1-4
Illinois Central	133
Interborough Met	21
Interborough Met pfd	54 3-4
Inter Harvester	92
Inter Marine pfd	17 1-4
International Paper	11 1-2
International Pump	44
Iowa Central	20 1-4
Kansas City Southern	33 5-8
Kansas City Southern pfd	65
Laclede Gas	100
Louisville & Nashville	146
Minneapolis & St. Louis	32 1-2
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M.	136 3-4
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	42
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd	69
Missouri Pacific	68
National Biscuit	109
National Lead	75 5-8
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 2nd pfd	29 1-4
New York Central	120 1-4
New York, Ontario & Western	43 3-8
Norfolk & Western	102 1-2
North American	71 3-4
Northern Pacific	129 5-8
Pacific Mail	26
Pennsylvania	122 3-8
People's Gas	107 3-4
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	99 3-4
Pittsburg Coal	18 1-2
Pressed Steel Car	37 3-4
Pullman Palace Car	161
Railway Steel Spring	28 1-2
Reading	158 5-8
Republic Steel	33 1-4
Republic Steel pfd	98
Rock Island Co.	45 3-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	89
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd	46 3-4
St. Louis Southwestern	29
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	72 1-2
Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron	72 1-2
Southern Pacific	125
Southern Railway	26 3-4
Southern Railway pfd	60 7-8
Tennessee Copper	26
Texas & Pacific	31 1-2
Toledo, St. Louis & West	28
Toledo, St. Louis & West pfd	63
Union Pacific	181 1-4
Union Pacific pfd	95
United States Realty	73
United States Rubber	41
United States Steel	82 7-8
United States Steel pfd	117 1-2
Utah Copper	43 1-8
Virginia Carolina Chemical	58
Wabash	19 7-8
Wabash pfd	44 1-4
Western Maryland	44
Westinghouse Electric	62 3-8
Western Union	68 1-2
Wheeling & Lake Erie	33 1-4

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

New York, May 5.—Rosin steady, turpentine firm.

Charleston, S. C., May 5.—Turpentine firm 58 1-2. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, 3.85 to 3.95; D, 4.25; E, 4.40 to 4.50; F, 4.55 to 4.65; G, 4.65 to 4.70; H, 4.75; I, 4.90; K, 5.40; M, 5.50; N, 5.65; WG, 5.75; WW, 5.90 to 5.95.

Savannah, Ga., May 5.—Turpentine firm 59; sales 244; receipts 533; shipments 240; stock 5,290. Rosin firm; sales 1,400; receipts 2,008; shipments 900. Stock 61,912. Quote: A, B, C, 3.75 to 4.00; D, 4.10; E, 4.50; F, 4.50; G, 4.67 1-2 to 4.75; H, 4.70 to 4.85; I, 5.90; K, 5.10; M, 5.50; N, 5.65; WG, 5.75; WW, 5.95 to 6.15.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Str. Chippewa, Chichester, Georgetown, S. C., H. G. Smallbones.

Str. Dupliu, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. A. Munn.

Schr. Joel Cook, 319 tons, Loveland, New York, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. Herbert May, 318 tons, Black, New York, C. D. Mafflitt.

CLEARED.

Schr. Lavengro, Muir, King's Ferry, Fla., C. D. Mafflitt.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Schooners.

Joel Cook, 319 tons, Loveland, C. D. Mafflitt.
Herbert May, 318 tons, Black, C. D. Mafflitt.
Annie F. Kimball, 337 tons, Southard, C. D. Mafflitt.
Chas. D. Endicott, 751 tons, Johnson, C. D. Mafflitt.

Barques.

Hancock, 348 tons Finley, C. D. Mafflitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., May 5, 1910.

W. & W. Railroad—8 bales cotton, 2 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—6 bales cotton, 3 barrels rosin, 16 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—9 bales cotton.

W. & N. Railroad—2 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—2 barrels tar.

Total—24 bales cotton, 3 barrels rosin, 20 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Mr. Malloy Improving.

A telegram received yesterday by Mr. E. T. Taylor, assistant secretary of the Navassa Guano Company, from Mr. H. W. Malloy himself brings the welcome information to many friends in this city that the doctors advise that Mr. Malloy's condition is improved and express the hope that the case will yield to treatment without any operation. Mr. Malloy states that he is resting well and to associates and inquiring friends, he asks Mr. Taylor to extend his kindest regards.

Commander Julius A. Pratt, Post No. 143 Dept. Ill., G. A. R.

Mr. Isaac Cook, Commander of above Post, Kewanee, Ill., writes: "For a long time I was bothered with backache and pains across my kidneys. About two months ago I started taking Foley Kidney Pills and soon saw they were doing just as claimed. I kept on taking them and now I am free from backache, and the painful bladder misery is all gone. I like Foley Kidney Pills so well that I have told many of my friends and comrades about them and shall recommend them at every opportunity." Robt. R. Bellamy.

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Wilmington People Give Credit Where Credit is Due.

People of Wilmington who suffer with sick kidneys and bad backs, want a kidney remedy that can be depended upon. The best is Doan's Kidney Pills, a medicine for the kidneys only, made from pure roots and herbs, and the only one that is backed by cures in Wilmington. Here's Wilmington testimony:

Miss Maggie Rivenbark, 105 Dock St., Wilmington, N. C., says: "I found great benefit through the use of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at R. R. Bellamy's Drug Store. I suffered from constant, dull pains in my back and some days I could hardly get about. My kidneys were weak and I was caused much annoyance. I tried several remedies, but nothing gave me relief until Doan's Kidney Pills were used. They proved to be just what I required and in a short time cured me so completely that my trouble has never returned."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sale agents for the United States.

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Fire Dogs, Hack and Sash Wts., Transmission Goods.

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Quick reliable repairs to Machinery of all kinds.

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Gives prompt and positive relief in every case. Sold by druggists, price $1.00. Trial package by mail 10 cents.
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Stalls Nos. 1 and 2 North Side
Stalls Nos. 1 and 3 South Side
Phones 141 and 128.
ap 30 tf

A HEART-TO-HEART TALK. Blood is the life of man. If your system has too much uric acid, your blood becomes poisoned and you are sure to have rheumatism. By removing the cause Rheumacide, compounded in liquid and tabl

THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., May 6, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Thursday, May 5th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 54 degrees; 8 P. M. 61 degrees; maximum 66 degrees; minimum 53 degrees; mean 60 degrees

Rainfall for the day, .95; for the month, 1.52 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Wednesday 4.3 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Friday; Saturday increasing cloudiness followed by showers in west portion; light to moderate northeast winds.

Port Calendar—May 6.

Sun Rises.....5:18 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:59 P. M.
Day's Length.....13 hrs. 41 min.
High water at Southport 5:56 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 8:56 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. B. Savage—For Constable.
University—Summer Law School.
Peterson & Rulfs—Tennis Oxfords.
Steamer Wilmington—Sunday Trip.
A. S. Winstead & Son—Bananas.
American National Bank—Space Reserved
St. John's Lodge—Emergent Communication.
Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.—Certificates.

Business Locals.

I. F. Huggins—Notice.
J. N. Jacobi—Sail Boat.
Co-operative B. & L.—Remember.
J. G. Wright & Son—Furnished House.
Rural B. & L. Ass'n—Annual Meeting.

Great Meeting in Court House.

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who do not respect that oath are not only criminals in the law that they violate but are also perjurors.

"The purpose of this movement is not to enforce the law against the sale of whiskey alone, but to enforce all laws which are violated, and it happens just at this time that the law against the sale of whiskey is being more violated than any other and is foremost in our mind. In this State, it is now as much the violation of law to sell whiskey as it is to commit robbery, murder, or other crime, and a man who does not support the law is an aider and abettor of the man who is violating it, and is equally guilty.

"I therefore conclude that the law in New Hanover county can be enforced, unless the majority of the voters are criminals, and we are now starting to take an inventory of our assets in order that we may ascertain exactly where we stand, and if we find that the majority of us are criminals, we shall begin an educational process by which we hope to reduce that majority to at least 49 per cent.

"The legal conditions surrounding the government of New Hanover county and the city of Wilmington are rather peculiar, and if I had to define the kind of place Wilmington is, I should define it as a town somewhat mis governed by 30 officials, exclusive of clerks, stenographers and possibly a few grafters, the duties of said officials not being well known to themselves, and their obligations always resting upon the shoulder of the other fellow. The Board of Aldermen and the Mayor are the only present officials elected by the people, and they have been shorn of practically all power to represent the people. The Board of Audit and Finance was established in the dark days of negro domination for the purpose of preventing the criminal waste of public funds, and while it can not do much itself, it can stop everybody else from doing anything. The Street Commission, the Water and Sewerage Commission, the Fire Commission and the Recorder's court, have been created without the consent or knowledge of the voters of the city of Wilmington, and their powers and duties have been so divided and mixed, that there is continual dispute as to what the duties of the respective officials are; and it is safe to say that no business could exist for a year with such mismanagement, unless it were for the power to supply the treasury annually with additional taxation It is impossible to discuss these commissions and their respective duties, and how they bear upon the enforcement of the law and the administration of the public affairs, without taking an unlimited amount of time, and I shall therefore direct my attention to the enforcement of the law in New Hanover county, as that question is uppermost in our minds at the present.

Law Enforcement.

"Prior to the establishment of the Recorder's Court, the grand jury and Superior Court had jurisdiction of crimes for the illegal sale of whiskey in New Hanover county. It became unlawful to sell whiskey on the first day of January, 1909, and it is an undisputed fact that the months of January and February, 1909, were the most orderly, and witnessed the smallest amount of crimes of any time known in New Hanover county. The Recorder's court was established early in March, 1909, and with it began the most notorious violation of the law that New Hanover county has ever known, which condition has grown worse and worse until the present day. The Recorder's court bill created a condition which no civilized community will stand for when the people understand thoroughly that condition. I refer to the fact that the Recorder's court bill took out of the hands of the Mayor and the Superior court the right to try parties charged with the violation of crimes except felonies. In other words, the Recorder's court act prohibited the grand jury of New Hanover county from investigating or indicting a man charged with the sale of whiskey and places this entirely in the hands of one man, the Recorder. I charge that the Recorder is largely, if not wholly, responsible for the Recorder's court act, and that he went to Raleigh personally and remained there for days endeavoring to have this act passed and to have his name placed in it as a judge of all crimes below felony in New Hanover county, and this offense is the prime cause for the violation of all law in New Hanover county. We can infer, logically, that inasmuch as the law was obeyed during the months of January and February, 1909, it was because the offenders were afraid of the grand jury and the Superior court; we can also infer, logically, that it began to be violated after the Recorder's court was established because the offenders were not afraid of the Recorder's court, and because they know that no other court can pass upon their crimes. The Recorder has secured the passage of an act by the Legislature, which forbids the grand jury or any other judicial body from investigating crimes coming under his jurisdiction; he has reduced the prosecution of all crime in New Hanover county to a private matter; he and his counsel declared in the newspapers today that his high judicial position does not permit him to become an inquisitor, and he now sits on his wool sack awaiting criminals to flock into his court and confess that they are selling whiskey. It is amazing that a community like Wilmington would submit to such conditions for 24 hours; and these conditions are the cause of the violation of the law in this county, in my judgment.

Political Activity of the Recorder.

"Coupled with the legal conditions surrounding us, the fact that the present Recorder is at the head of the Democratic Executive Committee of New Hanover county, presents a most lamentable situation. The idea of a judicial officer, who cannot descend to question witnesses as to whether or not they know where intoxicating liquors are sold, under a statute which the Supreme Court has said is constitutional, shall become an active political leader, possibly of people who are violating the law, and contributing to campaign purposes should be enough to shock the moral sense of any average community and in order to show the effect of such a condition I will state the following facts:

"In November, 1909, when the Citizens' Committee was inaugurated for the purpose of prosecuting blind tigers in the city of Wilmington, we had Melvin Horne arrested and brought before the Recorder. We showed a bill for whiskey sold by Strauss, Gunst & Co., to M. Horne, 121 Princess St., Wilmington, N. C., which bill was left with the cashier of the bank when the draft for the whiskey was paid by a negro man and the bill of lading delivered to him. We proved by Bruce Gore, a drayman, that Horne's porter delivered to him the bill of lading and asked him to go for the freight and to bring it to Horne's place of business, and that it was delivered at Mr. Horne's place of business in the presence of Mr. Horne, who, however, swore that he was somewhere else; We showed by the records of the Seaboard that this freight consisted of a barrel of bottle whiskey; we showed that on the same day the whiskey was delivered that a bottle of that whiskey was purchased in the presence of two men, and two days afterwards another bottle of the same whiskey was purchased by the same man. These bottles were labelled the same kind of whiskey as specified in the bill from Strauss, Gunst & Co., and were produced in court. The Recorder held that there was no evidence against Horne and acquitted him. At the time he acquitted him the Recorder was serving on the Democratic Executive Committee as chairman of that committee, and Horne was serving with him as a member of that committee, and was possibly supporting the Recorder in all his political plans. Only a few weeks before this Horne had been brought before the Recorder, not only for gambling, but for running a gambling house in the city of Wilmington, in which a number of prominent young men had been caught by the police, and he was allowed to go on a small fine of $200 and costs. Does anyone suppose that Horne ever thought that he would serve on the road for his offense, or that he was ever uneasy about the outcome of his case? Do the people in Wilmington, who are now receiving consignments of whiskey in 25 and 50 barrels, have any fear that the Recorder will bother them, especially when he has procured, or helped to procure the passage of a law which puts what is left of the right to enforce the law in his hands?

"Further than this, at a recent meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of New Hanover county, this same Mr. Horne was appointed by the committee, of which the Recorder is chairman, as a registrar for one of the precincts in New Hanover county, and another person who had recently been convicted of crime was chosen as a member of that committee over one of the most highly respected citizens of New Hanover county. It may be thought by the chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee that he can control the policies of this county with men of this kind; but the time has about come when the people of New Hanover county will rise up and protest against such management.

Recorder's Scavenger Business.

"At the September term, 1909, of the Superior Court of New Hanover county the grand jury, after reporting the most horrible sanitary conditions imaginable in the county and city, said: 'We were so impressed with the gravity of the situation that we appealed to the Solicitor for some immediate action, and find that this matter is under the jurisdiction of the Recorder, Mr. J. J. Furlong, who, together with his assistants (who we are informed are Dr. Chas. T. Harper, until recently city superintendent of health, and Mr. F. T. Skipper, who is the present clerk of the Recorder's court) are the only parties engaged in the scavenger business in the city of Wilmington at present. Therefore, we strongly recommend that the Board of Aldermen revoke the license of Furlong & Co.'

"Here we are confronted with a report of the grand jury which grand jury was seeking to present or indict the guilty party for the horrible sanitary condition of the city, and that grand jury is forced to report to the judge of the Superior court that the matter is under the jurisdiction of the Recorder, who was at the head of the scavenger business in the city of Wilmington, and who, of course, could not, and would not, convict himself or ever have a case instituted against himself.

"At another time a young man in Wilmington complained to the Mayor that his life was in danger from one Stephens, who had threatened to kill him. The Mayor could issue no warrant, having had that power taken out of his hands by the Recorder's court act, and advised the complainant to go before a justice of the peace and have a peace warrant sworn out. This he did and the warrant was placed in the hands of the constable. Stephens, from whom the young man feared harm, was in the employment of Furlong & Co., and that warrant was never served, and in the meantime the young man, who was complaining, was shot down on the streets of Wilmington and killed. If the offense had been nothing more than the carrying of a concealed weapon, and had not resulted in the death of the deceased then the same Recorder, who is today at the head of the scavenger business, would have had jurisdiction of the case against his own employe, and we have a reasonable right to infer that the Recorder has used no effort towards the conviction of the guilty party, though such conviction was fortunately obtained in the Superior court, to which the influence of the Recorder does not extend."

The speaker further discussed the purpose of this movement in reference to the future of the city government and took his seat in the midst of great applause.

Mr. D. J. Fergus was called out upon the conclusion of Mr. Carr's remarks and took the occasion to say that he had attended many political gatherings but had never before seen a more intelligent set of men than was before him. He was not an orator, but as a layman, he would submit some observations with reference to law enforcement. To enforce a law there must be some deterrent influence. A fear must be created in the mind of the law-breaker that if he violates the law, he will be punished. When a man violates a law by which he accumulates $500 or $600 and is hauled into court and fined $100 or $200, he feels that he is in a profitable business and will continue. The law is no deterrent to him. He referred to the Winner case and appealed to the people to register their protest to present conditions at the ballot box on May 18th. Nothing in public life in the last 30 years had been more important than the crisis which the people now face. He closed with an exhortation to higher citizenship and for the people to witness whom the blind tigers were supporting for the Legislature and for Recorder.

Mr. J. A. Taylor was the next speaker and he discussed the opinion of the Recorder's attorneys as to his duties upon the information furnished him by the Mayor, expressing the highest regard for the gentlemen who wrote the opinion but failed to appreciate the logic of their position. He attacked the record of the Recorder in cases previously before him where there was admitted guilt, which he said was the test of the man's purpose to enforce the law. He said that Winner had revealed a situation in Wilmington that was at first incredible but later circumstances had tended to confirm his statements as to organized lawlessness in Wilmington, which he likened to the Mafia in New Orleans. He called upon citizens not longer to tolerate this condition of affairs in Wilmington. Mr. Carr had brought out enough information in his address to carry conviction to every fair-minded man. He made a bitter attack upon the Police and Fire Commission and its chairman as an adjunct of the Recorder's court which magnifies the evils of it he said. He reviewed the last Mayoralty fight an in bitter invective denounced the provision of the Police and Fire Commission bill which stripped the Mayor of his authority over the police, declaring that the first act of an intelligent and public spirited citizenship should be to restore to us the right to say who will govern us.

Mr. C. C. Covington was called upon but said that the bird was under cover and until he was flushed and was from under cover, like a true sportsman, he would not take a shot at him.

At this stage of the proceedings, Col. A. M. Waddell appeared and was greeted with prolonged applause. Before he arose to speak in response to calls for him, Mr. Carr read the resolutions again and they were adopted without a dissenting vote by sections. Mr. Carr was delighted with the unanimity of the resolutions and introduced Col. Waddell in most pleasing language. Capt. W. P. Oldham arose as Col. Waddell took the platform to propound a question which he had been asked by the ladies of the W. C. T. U. to ask him at the meeting: "If elected, would he stand for law and order?" Col. Waddell bowed politely and said that he would answer the good ladies during the progress of his speech which he immediately entered upon, saying that he was profoundly sensible of the compliment bestowed upon him in being sent for to address so large a gathering of his fellow citizens. It was not the first or second time that the people of Wilmington had conferred honor upon him. His public career began 40 years ago under conditions not dissimilar to those at present, he had been asked to take up the banner of the party under most desperate circumstances and in the Congressional fight which followed, he had won a great victory. He was unanimously called to the chief magistracy of the city in 1898. This meeting had done him the honor to send for him to give his views on public questions. He said there was now no question of prohibition or non-prohibition. It was whether there was to be a law-abiding or a lawless community. Law was superior to any man or set of men and must be enforced if our civilization is to be maintained. That the law is not enforced is patent to anyone and is leading to disastrous results. Who is to blame he did not pretend to know or charge but if it was his duty to know he would know and he would apply the remedy. The office for which he had been spoken was a judicial one and he did not think it seemly, having been born and reared in a legal atmosphere, to be seeking votes for such an office. While he did not agree with all his friends on prohibition, the law is law and must be enforced. He had had something to do with law and law enforcement before and was prepared to have something to do with the matter again, if it was the will of the people that he should. He would administer it fearlessly and impartially toward every person, if he were elected to the position of Recorder. He did not anticipate that he could please everybody but he would do his best as he saw it in the line of his duty. Censure and abuse was the penalty upon every man who held public office, but if nominated, he would serve and carry out the policies he had outlined.

Capt. Oldham said at the conclusion of Col. Waddell's address that his answer to the ladies was entirely satisfactory and Col. Waddell sent his love. Mr. Carr thanked Col. Waddell for his attendance and when the applause had subsided, Mr. D. J. Fergus in eloquent manner presented the following resolution:

"Resolved: That this meeting nominate and endorse Col. A. M. Waddell for Recorder of New Hanover county."

The resolution was unanimously carried with enthusiasm and Col. Waddell again thanked the meeting for the later manifestation of its confidence and esteem.

Mr. Carr then announced that the meeting was over but the campaign had just begun and he outlined the plan for the formation of the Citizens' Association, cards having been distributed and largely signed as follows:

"I hereby enlist my name as a member of the Citizens' Association, for the purpose of enforcing the law and securing a more efficient administration of public affairs in New Hanover county and in the city of Wilmington."

The cards will later be tabulated and steps taken for the further completion of the organization, due notice of which will be given.

ASKS FOR BIG DAMAGES

Action Against the Atlantic Coast Line For $10,000.

Complaint was filed in Superior Court yesterday morning in the case of Emma Boney, administratrix of the estate of John Boney, against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company and is for $10,000 alleged damages for the killing of the deceased on the local yards on October 19th, 1908, while working as fireman and helper on a shifting engine. It was his duty, the complaint sets out, to see that the tank on the tender was supplied with water and while at this work a rope, which he was pulling, and which is alleged to have been defective broke and he fell a distance of 20 feet, facturing his skull and sustaining other injuries which resulted in his death a few hours later. Messrs. Ricaud & Empie and C. D. Weeks, Esq., represent the plaintiff.

Yacht "Pilgrim" in Port.

The gasoline yacht "Pilgrim" bound from Florida to New York arrived in port yesterday for provisions and slight repairs. The yacht will proceed on her trip up the coast this afternoon. Mr. Korney, the owner, has been cruising with a party in Florida waters during the Winter months. Mr. Corsi, of New York, is the only one aboard the yacht at present outside of the regular crew.

What Everybody Wants.

Everybody desires good health which is impossible unless the kidneys are sound and healthy. Foley's Kidney Remedy should be taken at the first indication of any irregularity, and a serious illness may be averted. Robt. R. Bellamy.

27 inches wide Japonika silks 22 1-2 cents at Rehder's May Sale. **

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Rural Building and Loan Association will be held at office, 118 Princess street, Friday, May 6th, at 5:30 o'clock. James Owen Reilly, secretary and treasurer. ma 6 1t

NOTICE—I have sold my interest in the near-beer stand at 115 South Front street to Mr. Dave Willis and am in no way connected with the business. I. F. Huggins. ma 6 1t*

SAIL BOAT—For sale, my sail boat the "Budinsky." Well built, in good condition, one of the fastest boats on the sound. Will sell cheap. J. N. Jacobi. ma 6 1t*

FURNISHED HOUSE for rent to October first next. No. 306 Orange street, central location, will rent very reasonable to approved parties. J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate Agents. ma 6 1w

REMEMBER SATURDAY Co-operative Building and Loan day. The time to make first payment on stock. ma 6 1t

CALL UP J. W. BATSON for your vegetables, fruits, etc. Largest variety in city. Second and Market. 'Phone 72. ma 5 tf

D. E. BOOKKEEPER desires to make change. Five years experience as shipping clerk and three years experience as bookkeeper. B. care Star Office. ma 5 2t*

ANNOUNCEMENT—Messrs. Foltz & Kendrick wish to announce that they have taken possession of the U. C. Ellis Studio. They have placed it in a perfectly sanitary condition, and are prepared to make the finest class of portrait work ever shown in Wilmington. ap 24 tf

IF IT IS GOOD workmanship and cleanliness that you are looking for, you can find both at The Orton sanitary barber shop. Six white barbers. Would appreciate a trial. ap 26 tf

WANTED—Experienced men in slack barrel bending mill. Good wages and steady work. Address Camden Lumber Co., 12 Law Building, Norfolk, Va. ap 7 1m*

LOOK HERE LEWIS! If you want fancy prices for your hides, chickens, S. potatoes and N. C. meats while they are in good demand, ship them to C. D. Gilbert, 212 Market street. ap 17 tf

SULTANA OLIVE OIL—Mr. Vafiadi, the Sultana agent here, has arranged to have this oil distributed in the future by Hall's drug store, Fifth and Castle. Pints 50c. Quarts $1.20. Phone orders filled promptly. no 4 tf

TRY OUR REGULAR LUNCH from 12 M. to 3 P. M. daily, 25c; prompt service, everything in season; best drip coffee in the city. The Junction Restaurant, corner Front and Princess. Open night and day. fe 5 tf

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STEAMER WILMINGTON.

Will make one of those delightful trips to the sea Sunday, May 15th, 1910, Stopping at Carolina Beach and Southport. Boat leaves wharf at 10 A. M.. Returns to city at 6 P. M. Fare, 50 cents to sea, 25 cents Carolina Beach, round trip.

FOR CONSTABLE.

Subject to the will of the people to be expressed in the Democratic primary to be held May 18th, I hereby announce myself a candidate for renomination to the office of constable of Wilmington township and will thank my friends for their continued support.

ma 6 1w W. B. SAVAGE.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

"VISIBLE" Smith Premier Typewriter represented by J. T. Runge, Wilmington, N. C. ma 4 1w

IF YOU WANT a fine home at a bargain we have it. On a corner, new, modern, ten rooms and in Fourth ward. Smith & Lord, Insurance and Real Estate. ma 4 3t

A STITCH IN TIME SAVES NINE—Have your old typewriter looked after before it goes too far. Your machine can be made as good as new in our shops at a very small cost. J. E. Crayton & Co., Charlotte, N. C. ma 4 3t

WHY DON'T YOU get in line with all the successful business men and take shares in some good building and loan association? No better way to save, a good investment, and a sure road to success. The Hanover Association has its headquarters at H. F. Wilder's Real Estate office, No. 207 Princess street, and will open a new series May 7th We want you to take stock with us, don't put it off, but come now. H. F. Wilder, secretary and treasurer ma 1 1w

ARE YOU GOING on your vacation? See Uncle Charley for a good leather suit case, a good trunk, 108 Market street. Just a whisper from Front street. ap 23 tf

TEN LOTS at Southern Heights will be put on the market Monday, May 2, each lot high and dry with 33 feet front and runs back one half block to a 30 foot street, room to build two houses on each lot and still have a large yard. Sold cheap. $10 down and a small weekly or monthly payment; no interest; no taxes; guaranteed title. Will build house for you on lot. Call early and take your choice. James Owen Reilly. ma 1 1w

GO TO THE AUCTION sale at Winter Park Heights Friday. Free street cars leave Front and Princess streets at 11 A. M. ma 4 1t

TWIN AUCTIONEERS—The famous Penny Brothers will entertain you at Winter Park Heights. The sale will last about 40 minutes. A golden opportunity for the homeseeker or investor. ma 3 4t

HAVE YOU SEEN the beautiful building lots at Winter Park Heights? ma 3 4t

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, NO. 1, A. F. & A. M.

Emergent Communition this (Friday) evening 8 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of conferring the Sublime degree of **MASTER MASON.** All members are requested to be present. Affiliated brethren are cordially invited.

By order of the W. M.
A. S. HOLDEN, Secretary.
ma 6 1t

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229 North Water Street.
ma 6-2t.

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